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HONG KONG CONDEMNS JAPANESE RUTHLESSNESS

League Of Nations Society Meeting

RESOLUTION PASSED: EIGHT ABSTAIN FROM VOTING

The indiscriminate and ruthless bombing of Chinese villages and civilian population by Japanese war planes was condemned in a resolution passed at a meeting of the League of Nations Society yesterday evening in the Cathedral Hall.

There were 58 people present and the meeting was presided over by Dr. J. H. Montgomery, the Society's President, with whom Professor L. Forster and the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow were associated.

The Chairman said:—

In opening this meeting this afternoon and before introducing our speakers, I would like to make one or two brief remarks.

Firstly, let me say this meeting has been arranged by the Council of the League of Nations Union of Hong Kong, for the purpose of publicly recording our views on the tragic and unfortunate Sino-Japanese conflict that is being waged at our very doors. No one can be indifferent to the undeclared war that has been forced on China, whether they are members

of this branch League or not. Members of the League, however, have a special responsibility at this time of crisis and suffering in China, for everything that the League stands for has been violated by Japan, and if this Society failed to take its stand now and protest in strong but just terms to what we consider is definitely wrong in principle and action, we would no longer be worthy of the name we bear and would cease to function as a society.

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"JAPAN IS WAGING HOLY WAR"

PEACE IS OBJECT

Tokyo, Nov. 4.

A demonstration was staged outside the British Embassy by three hundred students from the Overseas University, Tokyo, on the occasion of the anniversary of the birth of Emperor Meiji. Subsequently the deputation presented a document to a counsellor, expressing resentment at Britain's "betrayal of Japan from whose sacrifices she had derived so much in the past."

The document declared that Japan was waging a holy war with the object of "establishing permanent peace in the Far East and with Britain's assistance the Nanking Government is hindering the attainment of peace."

The students with a feeling of friendship urged the British Government to reflect on the "short sightedness" of their policy.

DEATH OF MR. H.M. ROBINSON

Represented U.S. At Many Conferences

Pasadena, California, Nov. 4. The death has occurred of Mr. Henry Mauris Robinson who represented the United States at various international, economic peace and labour conferences.

Reuter.

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT MASS MEETING

EFFECTIVE SANCTIONS URGED

Tribute To Generalissimo

Nanking, November 4: Unflinching support to the Nine-Power Conference was pledged by the Nanking populace at a mass meeting this morning on the occasion of the opening of the parley at Brussels.

Despite a drenching rain, no less than 80,000 people of various walks of life turned out to take part in the gathering held at Hsinchiengkou or the New Circle, the centre of the metropolis.

By a unanimous vote a resolution was passed to send a telegram to the Nine-Power Conference, pledging their full support to the conference and urging it to adopt effective sanctions to check Japan's armed aggression in China in order to maintain the sanctity of international treaties and safeguard peace and order in the Far East.

The meeting also decided to wire to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, paying respects for his leadership in the present war of resistance and to the Chinese troops fighting at the front, expressing admiration for the heroic part they have played in national defence.—Central News.

FIERCE BATTLE PROGRESSING IN VICINITY OF WUCHIAKU

Shanghai, November 4: The Japanese units, which crossed to the south side of Soochow Creek at several isolated points during the last few days are fighting frantically to effect a junction of their forces to launch a "general drive to the south-west, according to information from Chinese military headquarters. Despite furious fighting last night and to-day the Chinese forces are still keeping the Japanese units split up.

A fierce close-range battle is going on in the vicinity of Hsuehchiachiao and Wuchiaku. The Japanese have sent a flying column to attack the Chinese at Tsachiachiao.

It is admitted by Chinese sources that 2,000 Japanese troops crossed the creek at Shunchipang where it is very narrow during the last three days. However, the Chinese forces have halted the Japanese advance south and inflicted heavy damages on the invading forces.

At one time early this morning the Japanese broke through the Chinese lines at Yaochiachiao but late this afternoon the Chinese recovered their territory.

It is also claimed that during the fighting around Liuchachiao the Chinese killed 70 Japanese who barricaded themselves in a number of foreign-style houses. It is stated that 40 other Japanese are still holding out in these buildings.—Central News.

JAPANESE CLAIM

Holding Line Along The Soochow Creek

Shanghai, Nov. 4: A claim that the Japanese are holding posts along a line about five miles long on the south side of the Soochow Creek to a depth of half a mile to a mile was made by a Japanese spokesman who, however, refused to say how many troops were involved.

Reuter.

CUP-HOLDERS BEATEN IN CHARITY SHIELD

London, Nov. 3. In a Charity Shield soccer match to-day, Manchester City last season's League champions, defeated Sunderland, the F.A. Cup-holders, by two goals to nil.

Reuter.

DR. WELLINGTON KOO

Conference Impressed

London, Nov. 4. The "Times" special Brussels correspondent reviewing yesterday's proceedings asserts that "by common consent the speech of the day came from Dr. Wellington Koo who put China's case with a logic, moderation and dignity which impressed all who heard him."

Reuter.

GERMANY AND JAPAN

Brussels, Nov. 4. At an Eight-Power meeting held to-day it is understood that they agreed to re-invite Germany and will appoint a sub-committee of four States to approach Japan.

It is understood that a committee of eight met this morning and considered the appointment of a small committee to get in touch with Japan.

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CHINESE BOMBERS

Raid Chinmen Island

Amoy, Nov. 4: Three Chinese heavy bombers raided the Japanese on Chinmen Island off Amoy yesterday evening. It was disclosed to-night. The planes drew heavy fire from the Japanese warships but flew away unscathed.

Central News.

ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATIONS

In connection with Armistice Day Ceremony special accommodation for three hundred persons is being reserved to the north of the Law Courts. Application for tickets should be made before November 8 to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, China Command.

TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Sub-Griffins And Freemantle St. Legers

SPRINT EVENTS FOR DAILY DOUBLE

BY "LAST QUARTER"

The main features at the Tenth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at Happy Valley to-morrow will be the running of the Sub-Griffins and Freemantle St. Legers. The general consensus of opinion seems to indicate a certain lack of interest, from an actual racing view-point, on account of the proved superiority of Gordito over the other entrants in the Sub-Griffins St. Leger but this will be more than compensated by the keen struggle anticipated when Gypsy Love and Lancashire Chips meet in the Freemantle St. Leger.

Mr. F. Marshall, one of Shanghai's premier jockeys, and whose prowess is already well-known to racing enthusiasts, returned to the Colony early this week and owners have not missed the opportunity of securing his services for the meeting, though in the main he will be taking care of the candidates from the Eve stable. Mr. Ip Kul Xing's recovery from his recent accident has been sufficiently complete to enable him to don colours again to-morrow.

A good betting race which should reflect itself on the pari-mutuel returns will open the programme. It is over the Champions' distance, 1 1/2 miles, and confined to "B" Class Australian ponies. A good field should go to the post, of which Bag Tor looks the most promising, as both the distance and weight are well within his power. Vixen Tor, from the same stable, is also in fine condition and if properly nursed should run close. Racing Heart came up very fast towards the end in his last race and should have some chance. I am quite taken with the chances of Perfect Day as this Chau Bros' entry is in excellent condition at the moment and the distance is just right for a pony of this calibre. This chestnut will need some watching and if the jockey does not demand too much of his mount over the first half mile, but allow him to gradually settle down, I think Perfect Day will be hard to beat. I cannot see any of the others upsetting here unless Australian Boy and Snowy River come right up to top form on race day.

SUB-GRIFFINS ST. LEGER

Gordito, the champion sub, will go out on an equal weight basis, for the first time since the Annual Race Meeting, with subscription griffins of the year that have succumbed to him time and again. The race should result in an easy victory for this gallant dun as I am of the opinion that the others will not be able to stay with Gordito after the first mile. For second place I think Shipmaster stands the best chance though Tempest is fighting fit and will have plenty of time to get going. Coronation Day has been showing excellent form recently and if kept behind, as on the past two occasions, will have a good chance of being placed. Whalsey, at one considered as a stayer, has won most of the stakes money for the stable in miles events or under and I am not at all keen on his chances though it has been whispered confidentially in certain circles that this bay will be worth following.

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MRS. MOODY TO TOUR AMERICA AS PROFESSIONAL

Huge Earnings For Single Season

New York, Nov. 4.

Despite a previous denial, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, the famous lawn tennis player and ex-Wimbledon title holder, has agreed to turn professional and will tour the United States in the winter. Mrs. Moody's potential earnings for a single season will be between £10,000 and £20,000. It is believed that her first match will be against Panna, Jedzejowska, the Polish champion, who is said to be considering an offer Panna Jedzejowska was runner-up in the ladies' singles final at Wimbledon this year.

Reuter.

HONAN RAILWAY BOMBED

Hsinhsiang, Honan, Nov. 4: Three Japanese bombers flew over Paoliessu, south of Anyang, and released a number of missiles on the station. Several railway workmen were injured.

Central News.

CHARITY DANCE

The Welfare Committee for Shanghai Refugees announce that a Benefit Dance will be held at the China Fleet Club on Wednesday next.

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent).

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Nov. 3. Nov. 4.
Spot.....19-7/8 19-13/16
Forward.....19-7/8 19-3/4



MADAME CHIANG

Taken on the 51st birthday of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek which fell on Monday, October 18, 1937 when the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, Navy and Air Forces and his wife who is Secretary General of the National Aeronautics Commission spent a few leisurely hours together.



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Weekly Accidents
Return

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, October 30, 1937, there were altogether 53 traffic accidents, as the result of which one person was killed and 27 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, aged 22 years, died from injuries received through falling from a moving motor lorry whilst attempting to board it.

Of the persons injured, 18 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Four bus passengers and two tramcar passengers were injured while alighting from moving motor buses and tramcars respectively.

Three lorry passengers were injured through falling from moving motor lorries.

Of the 53 accidents, 23 were collisions between vehicles; 19 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 11 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved
Private motor car (21), Motor lorry (15), Public motor car (12), Motor bus (8), Motor cycle (2), Tramcar, (11), Bicycle, (4), Tricycle (2), Rickshaw (1).

LARCENY FROM YOUNG LADY

Banish and would-be handbag snatcher, So Ming, 24, fisherman, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday with larceny from the person of Miss Ho Ying-fong, aged 20, of a bag at Des Voeux Road near Wing Wo Street on Nov. 3. He pleaded guilty and received a sentence of six months' hard labour with another six months on the charge of returning from banishment.

HONG KONG CONDEMNS JAPANESE RUTHLESSNESS

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SANCTITY OF TREATIES

In making our protest it is not our wish or desire to stir up ill feeling and ill will, or to arouse public opinion by heated and perhaps irresponsible speeches, but it is our desire to reiterate that we believe in and stand for the solution of international disputes by international and friendly discussion and co-operation of all the parties involved; that we uphold the sanctity of treaties and believe that use of military force to solve international difficulties is not the way to peace but leads to confusion worse confounded and bring instead all the horrors of modern war.

The resolution that I shall read to you and later put to this meeting, has two main points. The first is that Japan, under the Nine-Power Treaty, promised with the other signatories to respect the sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity of China. It is obvious that that promise has not been kept. Those better qualified to judge than we are, have accepted the fact that there has been a violation of that promise, and we who are closer to the conflict than they, have only to look at the forces invading China today to know that the Nine-Power Treaty has been disregarded by Japan and treated as a scrap of paper.

GREATEST PROBLEM

I would like to emphasise this is the fundamental and greatest problem between China and Japan, and we must protest against this ignoring and breaking of treaties, entered into voluntarily by the parties concerned.

The second point is this, that we condemn the ruthless and indiscriminate bombing of civilian towns and villages in China. I am speaking to many here who have seen and experienced what these terrible bombings mean, and know of the deaths, the suffering, and terrible havoc caused by them, to innocent and peace loving civilians. If we have a spark of real humanity in our hearts, of any of the milk of human kindness, surely we must protest against such wanton destruction whether it be in China, Spain or anywhere else.

It is our bounden duty therefore not only for members of the League, but for all friends of peace and law and order, as opposed to war and might triumphing over right, to support this resolution which I shall now read to you.

PROF. FORSTER

Professor Forster then moved the following resolution.

This meeting believing in the efficacy of law over war in the solution of international disputes, and deprecating the arbitrary use of military force to settle international differences, notes

(a) The Report of 6th October, 1937 submitted by the Drafting Committee of the Committee of Thirteen of the League of Nations, and

(b) its finding that the Japanese hostilities on Chinese soil are inconsistent with the obligation of Japan to respect the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of China and with the obligation not to seek a solution of a dispute with China except by pacific means and

(c) the recommendation that members of the League should refrain from taking any action which might have the effect of weakening China's power of resistance, and places on record

(1) its full support of that Report, and

(2) its strong condemnation of the ruthless and indiscriminate bombing of civilian towns and villages of China.

In doing so Professor Forster said:—When I was first asked by Mr. Boxer, the Secretary of the League of Nations Society to propose the resolution that is before you on the paper I hesitated to say 'yes' because I felt it was merely asking a small insignificant body to do what a more important body had already done from a much higher platform.

The drafting Committee of the League of Nations, as you see has put on record its judgment, and in England that policy was wholeheartedly endorsed by a large meeting in the Albert Hall presided over by the Archbishop of Canterbury. We are nevertheless vitally concerned with the present struggle, and to be indifferent in this crisis would be incompatible with a good conscience and would be a form of cowardice. The aim of this society however is not to widen the gap, that exists between

China and Japan but if possible to bridge it. It is not the business of this meeting to inflame passion and to intensify hatred. There is enough of that already. We are here to consider dispassionately the present situation and if possible strength that more liberal opinion which undoubtedly exists in Japan to bring about a better understanding, by placing on record in the form of resolutions our considered opinion.

LIBERAL SPIRIT IN JAPAN

I am perhaps in a favorable position for doing this seeing that I spent my recent vacation in visiting both countries for the purpose of studying their educational work. I said that there was in Japan a liberal and generous spirit which manifests itself in a variety of ways. Freedom of opinion was not suppressed before this war started. There was a genuine desire to control the policy of the government, and prevent it from embarking on courses that would damage its prestige and possibly involve it in bankruptcy.

Akira Arisoshi the first ambassador to China in an outspoken article in Contemporary Japan of June 1937, paid a high tribute to Chiang Kai-shek and the tremendous efforts China had made towards unification. He joined with Mr. Sato, in demanding a new and more friendly approach to China. A speech was delivered in the Diet this year by Yukio-Osazaki in which he demanded a better understanding of China's position, and a reversal of the attitude of the military party towards her. It was a most outspoken address and created a profound impression. The Japanese people like all peasant people are not bellicose but simple minded, industrious and kindly. Courtesy is met with in every direction. It is seldom if ever that one asks to be directed to an address in a Japanese city without being accompanied by the person one asks. There is undoubtedly a charm about Japan which appeals to the foreigner who manages to get behind the official barrier. The delegates at the World Federation of Educational Associations received unbounded hospitality and saw a great deal of the cultural side of Japan,—its fine art, its classical drama, and dancing, and something of the great strides that had been made in social reconstruction during the past twenty years.

I wish to emphasise these points because the recent military activities of the Japanese army might convey the impression that it is a land of criminals.

REACHED AN IMPASSE

What then were the forces at work in Japan that led to this present aggressive attack on China? It seemed to me that Japan had reached an impasse which could be surmounted by creating a state of national emergency. On one side were the military clamouring for even a larger share of the national revenues of which nearly forty per cent is utilised already for warlike purposes. On another were the five great industrial and commercial concerns that controlled the vast proportion of the nation's finance. Then there were the peasant farmers who toiled hard in producing the real wealth of the nation but got little share of it. The individual merchants outside the big group were restless and discontented because they were thwarted in their ambition to expand and there were the industrial workers too who were demanding a new deal. Externally there was the demand for markets and for sources of raw material. Still trade was increasing.

STATE OF TENSION

The state of tension existed not because of economic distress but because a reshuffle was wanted, and a new distribution of wealth and power. The country had advanced in every direction, and surpluses were greater than ever before. Last year's harvest was the best on record, things were cheap, pleasures were simple and within the reach of practically all. The population had increased from 34 millions in 1862 to 70 millions in 1936. Formosa, Korea and Manchuria were under Japanese control. The army had however increased the state of alarm because its hold on Manchuria was menaced by the growing power of Russia. This province has become a sort of Alsace of the Far East with three parties contending for it instead of two.

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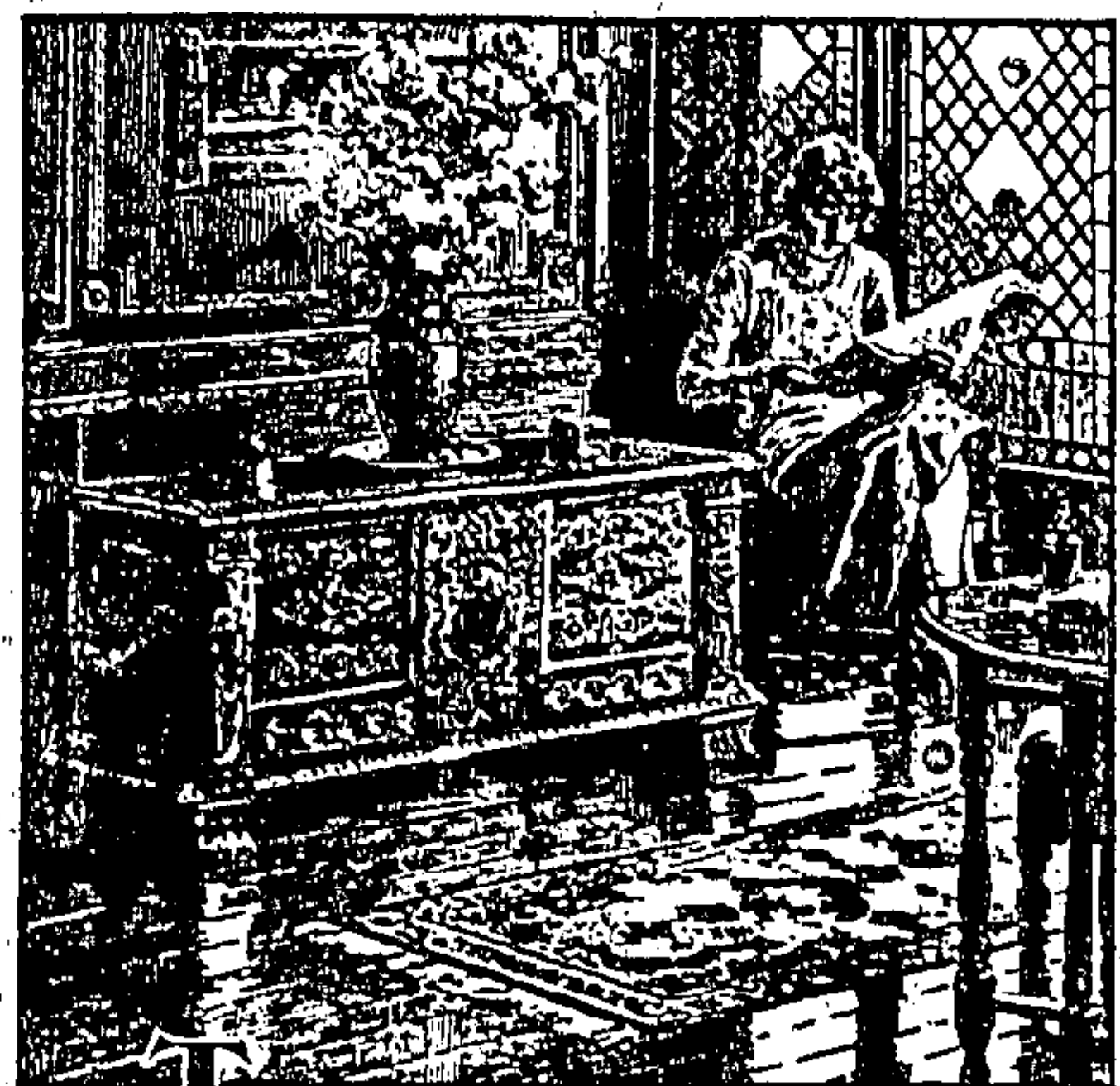
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Fashion PRE-VIEW

LONDON FASHIONS



Round the Shops

FUR TRIMMINGS

Fur is used lavishly this season as a trimming on coats for day and evening and on ensembles with either short or long coats. There are detachable fur pieces, worn with suits and coats, which can have alternative uses, and many of the luxuriously collared afternoon coats are made so that they can be arranged in several ways. The return of the muff has added to the use of fur as a decoration and a comfort. One of the more practical muffs shown at a recent parade was in cross fox with a zip fastener. The coat, in a new deep blue shade in velvet, had a deep hem of cross fox and the muff (when the zip was undone) could be worn as a collar. Silver fox in two skins connected at one end was worn with a wool frock, giving the effect of a coat and skirt; it also could be worn as a double skin shoulder wrap around an untrimmed coat.

Fur is used on tailored clothes in many ways as trimming. Monkey is dyed black for sleeves on coats and collars, usually appearing like a fringe under a cloth collar. There are also monkey fur box coats, but this fur has a limited appeal. Ocelot as a trimming is used with much ingenuity on ensembles; it looks well with the new shades of ginger and lime-green, and also on tweeds which have the same colours as its markings. For town, Persian lamb and silver fox continue to be the favourite trimmings for both suits and coats. Both furs appear to be used with more elaboration than last year, and town suits with fur trimming have acquired a softer and more feminine line. On some suits fur is used as a basque or in rounded fronts to a short-fitting coat, and usually a clear untrimmed line is kept at the back to prevent cutting the figure. Some of the short coats have a soft silk bow tie at the waist and a concealed zip fastener in the same colour.

Black persists, and is allied with colours for dresses and millinery, but very few black show any colour break. Cross fox is seen as a trimming on some of the elaborate model suits; hitherto this fur has only been worn with tweeds and as a big collar on country or travel coats, but this season it has appeared on more elaborate clothes, and one of the most admired cocktail "ensembles" at a recent parade had cross fox allied with green velvet for a

short cape worn over a lame frock trimmed with green velvet. A good many fur-trimmed capes have been shown, some full-length and some hip-length. A full-length black cloth cape lined in black satin had long panels of black Persian lamb which also made a flat collar that accentuated that wide "mantelpiece" shoulders. Another shorter cape had Persian lamb facings and "stand" collar.

Kolinsky dyed mink colour, mink itself, beaver, nutria, and baum marten are other furs which are seen this year as revers and collars. Baum marten is a recruit to the trimming furs, for it has hitherto been used as neck pieces for those who like a narrower line than that given by a fox tie. Velvet and silver fox are allied in some of the loveliest long evening coats in black or in colour. These furs form draped frame collars and rest on built-up shoulders to give width without bulk.

Another use for fur this season is as a hat trimming. Silver fox pom-pom are to be seen in some small high hats and make a soft, fluffy trimming. At one parade a small black velvet hat with a peaked forward movement had two silver-fox pom-poms built high, and they were matched by similar pom-poms on a silk cord tying the neckline of a coat flounced with silver-fox. Persian lamb allied with coloured velvet is a favourite hat fur, and mink and black

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With the festive season and St. Andrew's Ball ahead, one is on the look-out for something really smart to wear on these occasions. We strongly recommend a visit to Lane Crawford's, before deciding to buy your next evening gown as they have a beautiful selection to choose from. Some were on display at the fashion show. There are gowns for both young and old and styles to suit all tastes as well as accessories to match.

RIVELLE

Have just received a shipment of suits and winter coats. These coats are smartly cut, of extremely good quality cloth and are trimmed with luxurious furs of all kinds. All the latest fashionable colours and styles are to be seen. An early visit is advised to avoid disappointment.

MAYO'S

Are showing some very cute dresses of heavy quality silks for afternoon wear, with hats to go with any outfit.

suede, Indian lamb and green silk are other millinery fur alliances. In spite of the rise in fur prices this promises to be a big fur season.

New Styles In Shoes

Evening shoes are becoming more elaborate and the new fashions call for a high-cut shoe with novel variations on the favourite sandal design; they are made with a slightly higher heel and, more often than not, a closed toe. Colour is strong in evening shoes.

One of the newest shapes is a sandal made of broad bands, of gold lamé overlaid with tiny stripes of gypsy colourings, giving the effect of beading in green, red, heliotrope-blue, and lemon; this is backless, with an ankle fastening, and the centre band comes down to cover the toe. A comfortable sandal is made of handwoven silk mesh studded with diamonds. This is easy to wear, as there is no pressure on the foot. A good deal of gold piping lends interest to some

of the new designs. Crêpe sandals, which can be dyed to any colour to match frocks, are piped in gold; one of these is made with narrow strappings of crêpe and a "fish-mouth" open toe, and is a slender, pretty shoe finished with an instep strap. A number of rich brocades are being used for evening shoes. A handsome shoe in a rich gold and pastel brocade has a high-cut front decorated with fine strappings of gold kid held in place by a "T" strap of the brocade; the open back is secured by an ankle strap.

Many of these shoes are made on American lasts in London and are designed to be worn with gowns of richly coloured materials. Women who like a shoe that matches a brocade evening frock usually purchase about three-eighths of a yard of the material and have it made up in one of the new styles with trimmings of gold or silver kid. There are some new shoes in waxed satin with lacquered designs, usually red on black. These are piped in gold and made with high gold heels. Cocktail shoes are fanciful; a pretty shoe in pitch-black suede has a collar of coloured ribbon in graduated shades of ice-blue, geranium, lichen-green, and royal-blue, and has curled tiny revers lined in gold kid.

Out of doors and in the day time generally there is a strong tendency to wear black shoes. Black gabardine and glove-kid shoes trimmed with patent are new. A shoe that is likely to be seen a good deal is like a very high-cut court shoe. The high-fronted shoe is the note of the season both in evening and in afternoon shoes. Black suede has returned to fashion and high-fronted shoes in suede are made like the old-fashioned Jester shoe, but with a strongly marked arch. Some of these have cut-out effects. Another new day shoe is a "softer"—so called because there is the minimum of stiffening at the toes and heels and a very flexible sole.

Some of the new Oxford shoes for wearing with suits are of London tan calf with high Cuban heels of shaded leather. There are also walking-shoes in coloured suede with London tan calf saddles and heels. For walking, heels are from 1 1/2 in. to 2 in., but for afternoon and evening the tendency is for a 3 in. heel.

Fall Coats Feature Fur



Anne Shirley's first fall coat is both practical and stunning. It is of soft black wool flecked with grey, and topped by a wide mantle of silver fox. The fox is detachable and can be worn over other coats or suits. On her titian curls the RKO Radio star wears a youthful but sophisticated hat of black fur felt, with interest centered in the high crown. At right, Thelma Leeds' first fall suit is lavishly trimmed in natural lynx. The shoulders are broad and therefore flattering, while the coat itself is cut in graceful swinging lines. This skirt is pencil-slim in order to show off the cut of the wrap. Miss Leeds, currently seen in "The Toast of New York" wears a high-crowned turban which is accented with a touch of bright green.



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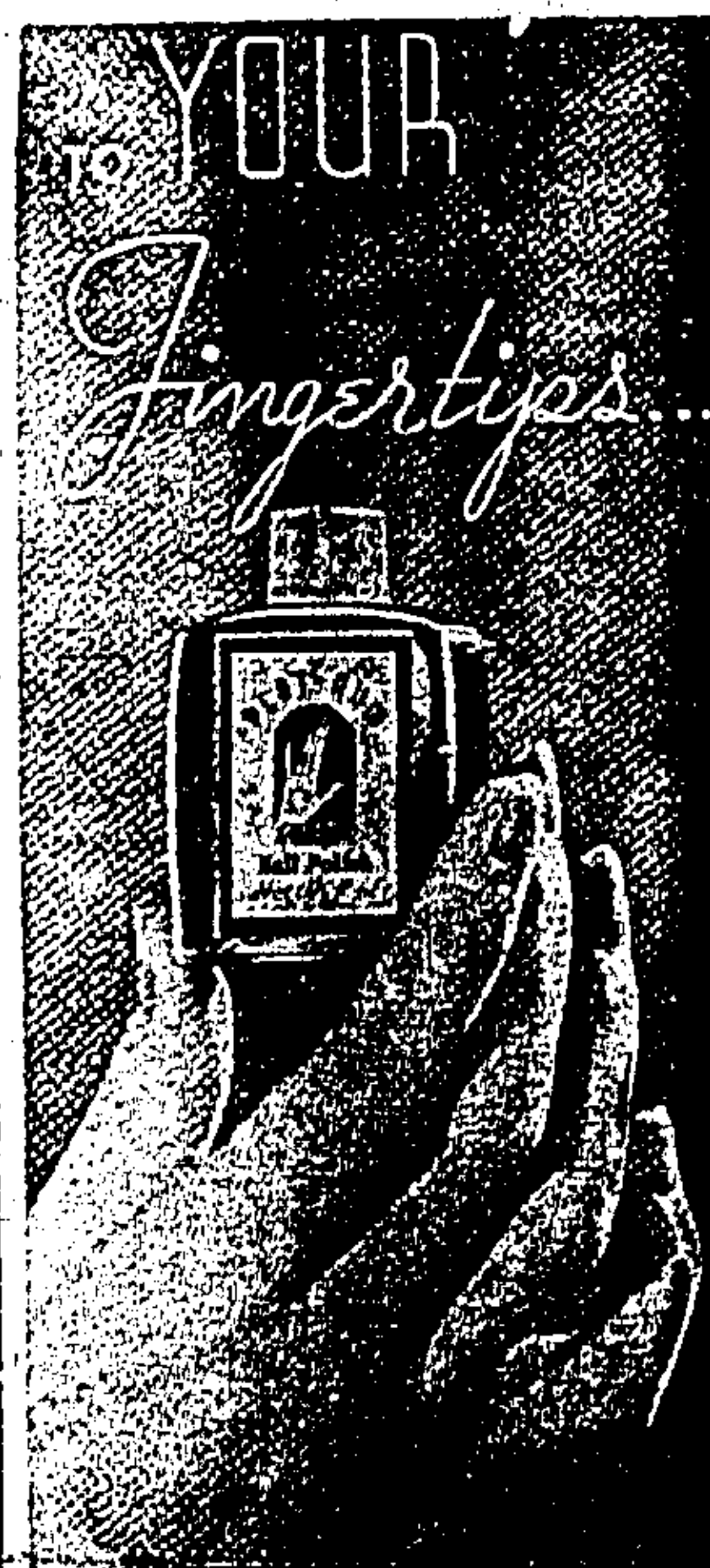
It is not difficult to keep table silver in good order if a few simple precautions are taken in cleaning and storing it.

As soon as possible after use spoons and forks should be washed in hot soapy water. They should be handled separately, for if they are mixed up in the washing-bowl they will rub together and their polish will be dulled by small scratches. Silver is soft and is easily spoiled by rough treatment. After washing it should be dried on a soft towel of old linen or damask.

If spoons and forks are not kept in a specially fitted canteen they should be laid in a drawer or plate-basket lined with balze or wash-leather.

Leathers, brushes, and cloths that are used for cleaning silver should be kept in a special box or drawer and used only for the one purpose. A small quantity of cleaning powder should be freshly mixed, either with methylated spirits or with water, each time the silver is cleaned, and it should be spread thinly and evenly over the surface. Gloves should be worn, so that no finger-marks are left. Hard rubbing should not be necessary and is liable to do damage. Special care should be taken not to wear down the hall-marks on solid silver by over vigorous polishing. Whatever powder or liquid polish is used, it should be of the best quality, free from any trace of grit.

Silver that is carefully washed every day does not usually need cleaning more than once a week, but it is advisable to keep a small leather at hand near the sink, so that eggspoons may be rubbed over before they are put away. Leathers specially impregnated with cleaning material may be bought and are convenient for this purpose.



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12.30 p.m. Orchestra Raymonde
and Lucienne Boyer.
Indian Mail—Descriptive (Lamo-
the). Glow Worm—Intermezzo
(Paul Lincke). The Dancing Clock
(Bwing). Poupée Valsante (Poldini).
Orchestra. Landretette (Jam-
blan and Delettre). Ballade (Jam-
blan and Delettre). Mon Ami Le
Vent (Dhurral and Delettre).
Lucienne Boyer. A Musical Snuff
Box (Lladow). Love Is My Life—
Waltz (Strauss-arr. G. Walter).
Romantic—Waltz (Lanner-arr.
G. Walter).—Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local Time, Signal and
Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Georges Thill (Tenor).
"Fortunio"—La Maison Grise
(Messager). Elégie (Massenet).
L'Attaque Du Moulin—Adieu a
la forêt (Bruncau).
1.13 p.m. Orchestra Mascotte.

Idylle—Passionelle—Waltz
(Georges Razigade). Evening. On
The Rhine—Waltz (Richard). In
Dreamy Night—Waltz (from "The
Vagabond"—Ziehrer). Exultation—
Waltz (Lautenschlager). Waltz Of
The Dolls (Bayer).

1.30 p.m. Renter & Rugby Press:
Local Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Dance Music and
Variety.
Orchestra—Swing Along—Sele-
ction—Debroy Somers Band Com-
edienne—Don't You Ever Fall In
Love; Rags (Flynn and Egan).—
Alleen Stanley. Piano—Charlie
Kunz Piano Medley R. 13—Charlie
Kunz Dance Orchestra—Moonlight
Valley—Waltz A Sailboat In The
Moonlight—Quickstep—Victor
Silverster & His Ballroom Orches-
tra. Novelty—Underneath A West-
ern Sky (film "Song of the Saddle").
Riding The Range In The Sky
(Carlton)—The Hill Billies. Mas-
sed Bands—Jerome Kern Melodies
—Grand Massed Brass Bands at
the Leicester Brass Band Festival.

2.15 p.m. Close down.
4 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 to 11 p.m. European Pro-
gramme.

7 p.m. Songs by Stuart Robertson
(Bass-Baritone).
Watching The Stars; Flying
High (film "Splinters in the Air");
In Summertime On Bredon (Peel);
Sea Fever (Ireland).
7.12 p.m. The B.B.C. Theatre
Orchestra.
Monckton Melodies (arr. Stan-
ford Robinson).
7.20 p.m. Marek Weber and His
Orchestra.
Hall, Vienna—Potpourri (Dostal).
7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock
Quotations and Hong Kong Ex-
change Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Cortot at the Piano.
"The Children's Corner" Suite:
(Debussy): (a) Doctor Gradus ad
Parnassum; (b) Jimbo's Lullaby;
(c) Serenade for the Doll; (d)
Snow is dancing; (e) The Little
Shepherd; (f) Gollwog's Cake
Walk. Prelude No. 8—La Fille Aux
Cheveux De Lin; Prelude No. 3—Le
Vent Dans La Plaine (Debussy).
7.52 p.m. Songs by Giffel (Tenor).
"Parade ed Elena"—O Del! Mio
Dolce Ardor (Gluck); "Carmen"—Il
Flor Che Avevi A Me Tu Dato
(Bizet).
8.03 p.m. Studio—Elvie Yuen
(Soprano) and Nura Kanis (Piano).
1. Il Sorriso della Madre (Ber-
lendis); 2. Fede, Speranza e Amore!
(Pagella); 3. Who Goes By? 4.
Every where I go (Easthope
Martin)—Elvie Yuen; 5. Piano
Selection—Nura Kanis. 6. Venuto
e L'Aprile (Donaudy); 7. Cuor mio,
Cuor mio non Vadi (Donaudy)—
Elvie Yuen.

8.23 p.m. Yehudi Menuhin
(Violin).
Hungarian Dance No. 1 In G
Minor; Hungarian Dance No. 17 In
F Sharp Minor (Brahms).
Joachim); Trantella, Op. 28, No. 2
(Szymanowski); La Ronde Des
Lutins (Bazzini); Moto Perpetuo,
Op. 11 (Paganini).
8.42 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan
Excerpts.
"Patience" When I First Put This
Uniform On—Darrell Fancourt and
Chorus of Dragons. In a Doleful
Train; Now is Not This Ridiculous
—N. Brercliffe, G. Baker, M. Eyre
and Chorus of Girls and Dragons.
Tolanthe's Love, Unrequited, Robs
Me Of My Rest—George Baker
(Bartone My Well-Loved Lord—
Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham,
Darrell Fancourt and Male Chorus.
9 p.m. Studio—Talk on "The
Activities of the Society of St.
Vincent de Paul" by the Rev.
Thomas F. Ryan.

9.10 p.m. Light Orchestral and
Walter Olyne (Tenor).
Cipsy Moon (Borganoff) Bird
Songs At Eventide (Eric Coates)—
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
I Wait For You Tralee (film
"Evansong")—Walter Clynne Wald-
teufel Waltz Potpourri (arr. Siber-
mann)—Marek Weber and His Or-
chestra.
9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News.
9.50 p.m. Sea Shanties.
A Dollar (And A Half A Day
The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry)
One More Day; On The Banks Of
Sacramento (arr. Harris)—John
Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral
Male Voice Quartet.
9.57 p.m. Variety.
Organ—Keep Smiling! (Foot)
The A.B.C. March (Foot and Fer-
ring)—Reginald Fort. Vocal.
When A Woman Smiles (Vivian
Ellis) Goodbye, Little Dream, Good-
bye (Cole Porter)—Yvonne Prin-
tempes (Soprano). Hawaiian Guit-
ar—The World Is Waiting For The
Sunrise (Seltz) Banjo—Three Little
Words (from "Check and Double
Check")—Len Fills. Humorous—
Clapham And Dwyer On Photo-
graphy—Clapham and Dwyer Xylo-
phone Solo—Dance Of The Rain-
drops (Evans). The Punch And
Judy Show (Black)—Rudy Starita
Dance Orchestra—Rumba Medley—
Cubana Marimba Band.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Smile When You Say
Goodbye (from "The Show Goes
On") In A Little French Casino—
Jay Wilbur And His Band. Sweet
Lullaby (from "Waikiki Wedding")
The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down
—Billy Cotton & His Band. Tango
—Havana Heaven Rumba—Cuban
Pete—Mantovani and His Tipica
Orchestra. Fox-Trot—I Saw A
Ship A-Sailing—Waltz—The Great-
est Mistake Of My Life—Henry
Jacques with His Correct Dance
Tango Orchestra. Fox-Trots—
Thanks A Million I'm Sittin' High
Top (film "Thanks a Million")—Paul
Pendarvis and His Orchestra.
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3 p.m.—Big Ben; The Band of
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fred Essex, bass-baritone. 3.50
p.m.—"As I See It"—A talk by G.
Bernard Shaw 4.5 p.m.—Recital by
Judith Silver, New Zealand sop-
rano. 4.20 p.m.—The News and
Announcements. 4.45 p.m.—"At the
Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in
his own bar-parlour.
Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
6.45 p.m.—Big Ben; The B.B.C.
Northern Ireland Orchestra; Fre-
derick R. Amor, viola. 7.50 p.m.—
"Tess of the d'Urbervilles—A Pure
Woman," faithfully presented by
Thomas Hardy, Part I; adapted
for broadcasting in three parts by
Barbara Couper and Howard Rose;
production by Howard Rose. 8.30
p.m.—Dance Music; Glyn Samuel
and his Band. 9.15 p.m.—"Topical
Talks for Seamen"; a monthly
programme. 9.30 p.m.—The News
and Announcements.
Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).
10.15 p.m.—Big Ben; The B.B.C.
Empire Orchestra (leader, Daniel
Melsa); conductor, Eric Fogg; Al-
fredo Campoli, violin. 11.15 p.m.—
Variety. 11.30 p.m.—Scottish Dance
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Recorded Music. 3 p.m. Time
Signal. Broadcast to Schools—
"Adventures in Music," by Profes-
sor Bernard Heinze. 3.20 p.m.
Afternoon Musical Programme.
5 p.m. Close. 6.30 p.m. Chimes.
Fifteen Minutes of Popular Music.
6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes.
7 p.m. Chimes. "Current Books
Worth Reading." 7.20 p.m. National
News Bulletin. 7.30 p.m.
Queensland and North Australian
News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. News,
Markets and Weather for North
Australia. 8 p.m. Musical Repro-
ductions. 8.15 p.m. Brass Band
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Moment. 2.20 p.m. Gramophone
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Operetta, Music by Audran, Lyrics
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Rates of Exchange and French
Stock (Renties). 4 p.m. Close
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Mr. Luc Durtain. 7 p.m. Relay of
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lian. 8.30 p.m. Relay. 10.30 p.m.
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News in Portuguese. 11 p.m. Close
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sic (continued). 2.50 p.m. Greetings
to our listeners in New Zealand.
3 p.m. News and Economic Review
in English. 3.15 p.m. To-day in
Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m.
"We come, we come, we come—
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Military Concert with light inter-
ludes. 4.45 p.m. Melody and Rhyth-
m. Concert of Light Music.
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Review in German. 5.45 p.m.
German Law. Dr. Fritz Schwegk.
6.00 p.m. Light Music. 7.00
p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English. 8.15
p.m. Concert of Light Music
(cont.). 8.50 p.m. Greetings to our
listeners in the Netherlands East
Indies. 9 p.m. News and Economic
Review in German. 9.15 p.m.
The journey home. A play by
Werner Brink. 10 p.m. News and
Economic Review in English and
Dutch. 10.15 p.m. To-day in Ger-
many. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m.
The Week of the German Book:
Wilhelm Schafer reads his own
works. 10.45 p.m. Songs by Bruno
Kittel and Hans Pitzner. Johanna
Eggl. 11 p.m. German Lyrics.
11.15 p.m. Wanderer's Fantasy by
Fr. Schubert. At the piano: Hugo
Steiner. 11.45 p.m. German Law.
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14.00 Phoeb-Variety Ensemble.
14.40 "The possibility of the in-
dustrial instruction" by Mr. J. de
Kanter.
15.00 Daily News Bulletin.
15.10 Close down and national
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Hum Hook, late of Peterborough,
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to the value of \$8200. An ap-
plication by Moon Hain Hum, res-
taurantier, for sealing probate of
the deceased has been granted by
the Supreme Court.

Local estate sworn under \$2200
was left by Lau Kwok Hang, clerk,
late of No. 2 Moon Street, second
floor, who died at the French Hos-
pital, Causeway Bay, on March 19,
1937. A petition by Lau She Fan,
widow, of the same address, for
grant of probate of the will of the
deceased has been granted.

A MATTER OF FACT, NOT LAW

In our report yesterday, of the
opent case, brought by the China
National Aviation Corporation
against an order made by His
Honour the Chief Justice, we om-
itted to mention that the in-
structing solicitors for the appel-
lant firm was the Hon. Mr. M. K.
Lo while that for the respondents
(The Texas Company) was Messrs.
Deacons.

ARMY RECRUITING

London, Nov. 3.
The intake of recruits for the
regular Army over the whole
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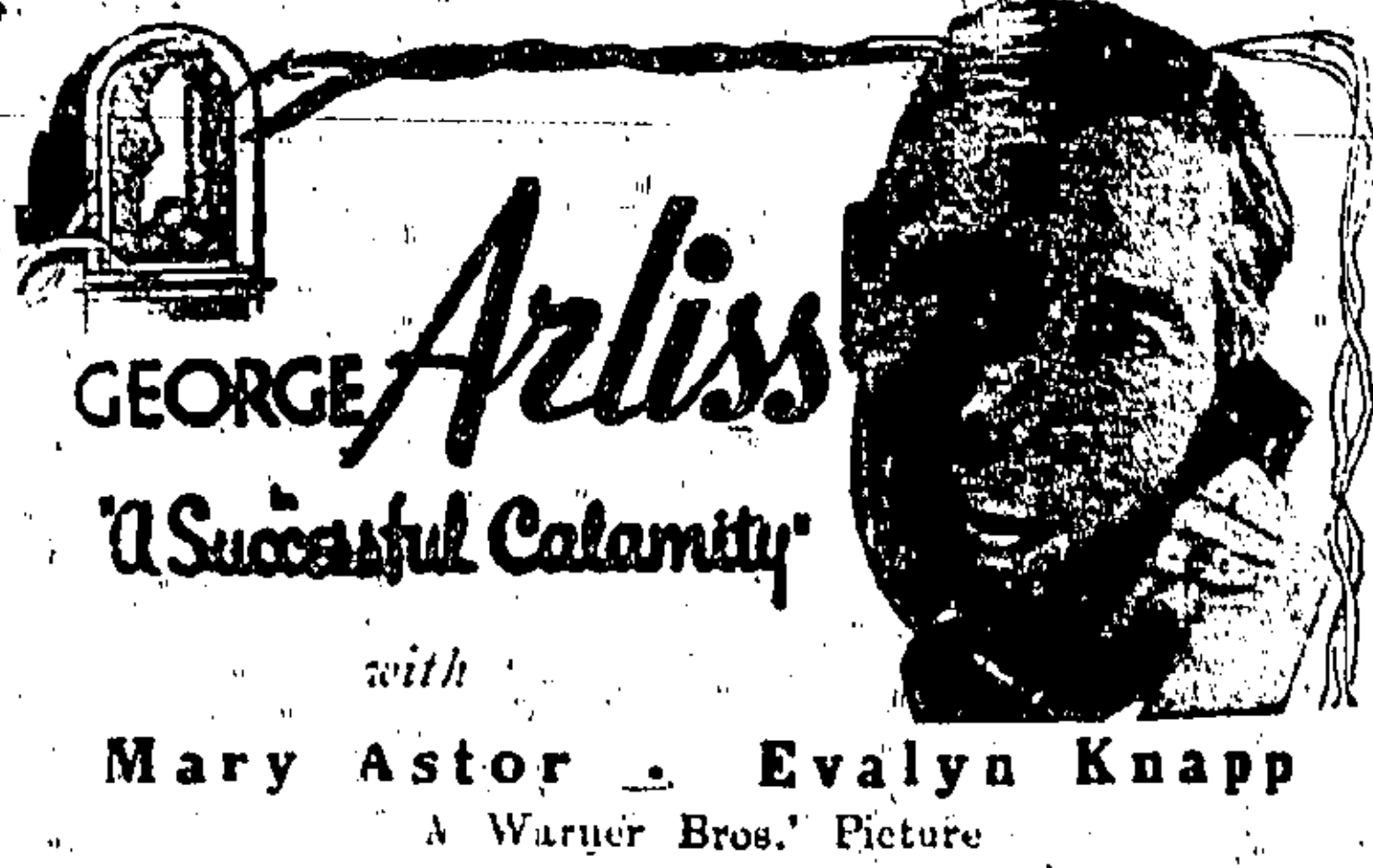
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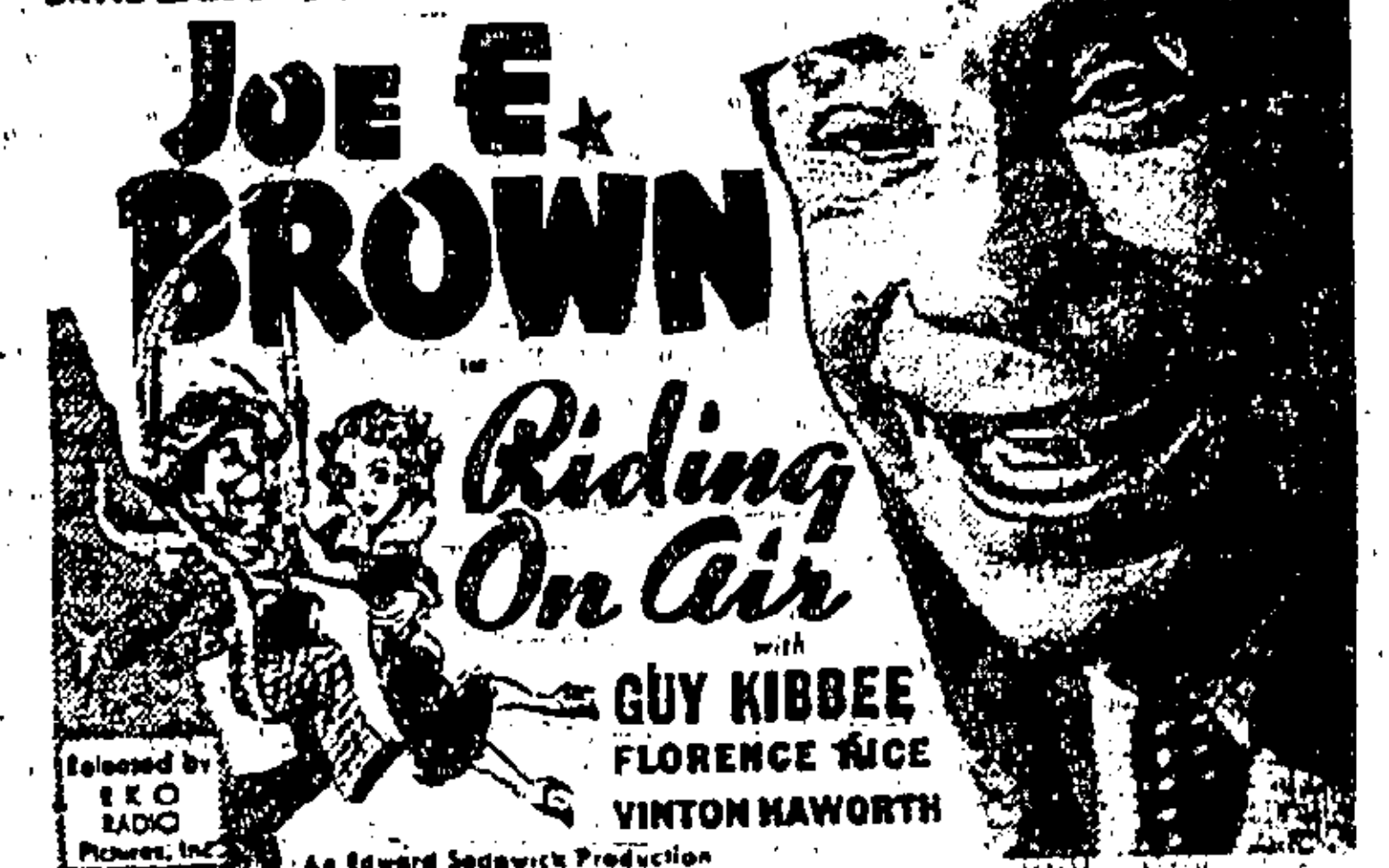
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SUNDAY: Ered Astaire • Ginger Rogers
R.K.O. Radio Picture: "SHALL WE DANCE"



The bagpipes skirl as the Highlanders march on Khyber Pass in Rudyard Kipling's "Wee Willie Winkie." Shirley Temple and Victor McLaglen are starred in the stirring dramatic Twentieth Century-Fox production.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Captain's Courageous"
QUEEN'S:—
"Successful Calamity"
ORIENTAL:—
"Riding On Air"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"The Secret Code"
STAR:—
"The Great Gambini"
MAJESTIC:—
"Night Must Fall"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Love From A Stranger"
QUEEN'S:—
"Wee Willie Winkie"
ORIENTAL:—
"Personal Property"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Wee Willie Winkie"
STAR:—
"Shall We Dance"
MAJESTIC:—
"Stolen Holiday"

A SUCCESSFUL CALAMITY

George Arliss carries on the Warner Bros. record of hit after hit with a magnificent portrayal in his latest Warner Bros. Picture "A Successful Calamity."

The picture, which has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day, tells the story of a multi-millionaire, hailed by the President as one of the world's greatest financial wizards, who could not keep his family at home until he told them he lost his money during a year's trip abroad in the interests of the nation. The test brings out the real stuff his children and wife are made of, and brings the story to a happy ending.

Throughout the picture, Arliss is the dominating feature. His delivery of lines is perfect in the Arlissian manner. He runs the gamut of human emotion with ease and equal skill in performance. He is superb as a dramatist, delightful as a comedian. He is marvelous in his ability to transpose reality to the screen. In short, "A Successful Calamity" is the expected and perfect, Arliss entertainment, representing the highest type of human drama the screen can offer.

CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS

"Captains Courageous," Rudyard Kipling's famed tale of the heroic Gloucester fishermen and the boy whom they regenerated through ideals of courage and humanity, comes to the King's Theatre to-day in a spectacular, picturesque and compelling screen version by the company who gave the screen that earlier triumph of the sea, "Mutiny on the Bounty," and once again Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has captured, in terms of camera magic, the spirit and beauty of the sea and of the men who go down to it in ships.

Backgrounded against the stirring and glamorous, ever-changing moods of the ocean, the Kipling tale unfolds its narrative of a spoiled millionaire's son who is almost against his will taught a new way of life and a new respect for his fellowmen with a power and tenderness that easily ranks "Captains Courageous" as one of the most distinguished photoplays of this year or any other year.

NIGHT MUST FALL

Adopting a technique of story construction that is entirely new on the screen, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer introduces a novel picture in "Night Must Fall," which opened at the Majestic Theatre yesterday.

The film is a daring venture in the production field, but even more experimental for Robert Montgomery who deliberately chose to drop his accustomed heroic roles for the characterization of a pathological killer. His performance is remarkable from every standpoint.

There is no element of mystery in the narrative. It is the peculiarly effective account of a youth whose mind is bent on crime. The situation is complicated by the romance between him and Rosalind Russell as a girl who finds herself in the unenviable position of loving a man whom she knows to be bad.

MUI-TSAI IN HONG KONG

Problem Of Effective Control

London, Nov. 4.—Asked by Lieut-Commander Reginald Fletcher whether it was proposed to promote legislation for Hong Kong and Malaya whereby all transferred children must be registered Mr. Ormsby-Gore, said that the Straits Government had decided to adopt in principle the Minority Report recommendations of the recent Mui-Tsai Commission, and he hoped that the Governments of the Malay States would reach a similar decision.

The problem in Hong Kong in general presented special difficulties of effective control owing to the free movement of Chinese population between the Colony and Chinese territory, particularly at present with many thousand refugees.

The Colonial Government, however, had announced its willingness to give effect to the proposals of the Majority Report, but before finally deciding he would await appreciation of the situation from the new Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, with whom he had discussed the problem before he sailed.

H.M.S. BASILISK INCIDENT

London, Nov. 3.—After the First Lord of the Admiralty had recited in the House of Commons the story of the presumed attack on the destroyer "Basilisk" and how on return of ship to Gibraltar and investigation of all evidence an announcement was made in mistake, he was asked if he was aware that it had been suggested that in fact submarine was destroyed but in order to avoid international complications it was glossed over.

Mr. Duff Cooper replied: "There is no truth whatever in that suggestion."

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EUROPEAN ROYALTY IN LONDON

London, Nov. 3.—The King and Queen of Bulgaria were guests of the King and Queen at luncheon at Buckingham Palace to-day.

King George of Greece is arriving in England next Sunday and will stay at Buckingham Palace as guest of the King and Queen.

ATTLEE AGAIN LEADS LABOUR PARTY

London, Nov. 3.—The Parliamentary Labour Party to-day elected Mr. Clement R. Attlee and Mr. Arthur Greenwood without opposition as Leader of the Party and Deputy Leader respectively. Sir Charles Edwards was re-elected Chief Whip.

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WEE WILLIE WINKIE

Kipling's colourful characters live glamorously, adventurously and courageously on adventure's last frontier in the Twentieth Century-Fox picturization of his famed "Wee Willie Winkie," which opens to-morrow at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, with Shirley Temple and Victor McLaglen in the starring roles.

From the heart of mighty India, where all the world is wild and strange, where the British raj ends at Khyber Pass, in the land of the Bengal Lancers, comes this glorious adventure of the Scottish Highlanders in action and of the little girl who won the right to wear their plaid.

The most spectacular production in which Shirley Temple has yet appeared, "Wee Willie Winkie" gives Victor McLaglen a powerful role as a fearless, fighting fool, and provides splendid opportunities to C. Aubrey Smith, June Lange, Michael Whalen, Cesar Romero, Constance Collier and young Douglas Scott.

Shirley gets into plenty of trouble at the post, but wins the gratitude of an imprisoned chieftain, Khoda Khan, when she returns his lost amulet. In a surprise raid on the post, the proud chieftain is freed, and the border is immediately ablaze with crimson warfare, with McLaglen's life being "of those lost."

With lives at stake, Shirley makes one last desperate gesture to save them and restore peace, bringing the picture to a thoroughly thrilling climax.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5
Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Guy Fawkes Day. Queen's Park, Kilburn, opened, 1887. Ramadan (Muslim) first day.

Auctions.—Crown Land, District Office South, Queen's Bldg., 11 a.m. Cinema.—(See Page 5).
Dances.—Hong Kong Reel Club Practice, Helena May, 5.30 p.m.
Mails.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, in St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estates of Chung Thy Phin, and Kathleen Edith Roe, due.

Moon.—X Moon, 3rd Day.

Rehearsals.—Philharmonic Society Orchestral Section, Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, 9.45 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 9 p.m.

Social.—No. 1 (M.G.) Company H.K.V.D.C. Annual Dinner, 8 p.m.; R.A.M.C. Assen. Annual Dinner at Hotel Cecil (Assembly 8 p.m., dinner 8.30 p.m.); Tombola at Serpts' Mess, Royal Welch Fusiliers Barracks, at Shamshulpo, 8.30 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—8.30 a.m. Sunset.—5.45 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.29 and 21.55. Low at 04.38 and 15.40.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6
Cinema.—(See Page 5).
Mails.—(See Page 16).

Moon.—X Moon, 4th Day.
Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—8.29 a.m. Sunset.—5.45 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.45 and 21.35. Low at 04.01 and 15.15.

MEASURES AGAINST AIR RAIDS

London, Nov. 3.—The Home Office announces that in order to render the greatest possible measure of assistance and advice to Local Authorities in connexion with the preparation of air raid precaution schemes, it has been decided to divide the country into approximately 10 areas in England and Wales, and 2 in Scotland, and in addition London and Middlesex are to form one area. In each of these areas a regular inspector appointed by the Air Raid Precautions Department will be stationed for the purpose of maintaining close and constant touch with all local authorities in the area.

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CONDITION OF DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER

London, Nov. 4.—An official bulletin states that the Duchess of Gloucester underwent a minor operation yesterday morning, which was necessitated by a recent miscarriage. A month's rest will be necessary, but the Duchess' general health is good, and no more bulletins will be issued.

Reuter.

U.S. NAVAL AIR TRAGEDY

Five Killed In Collision

Seattle, Nov. 3.—Five occupants of a large amphibian naval plane were killed when it collided with a smaller naval plane to-day.

The occupants of the smaller craft escaped by parachute.

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FRANCO DETAINS BRITISH SHIPS

London, Nov. 3.

Lord Cranborne, replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day, said that seven British ships had recently been captured and detained in ports belonging to General Franco's Government in Spain.

The British Government had made strong representations to the Insurgents, and General Franco had undertaken to release them. Two had already been freed.

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GERMAN SCIENTIST HONOURED

Berlin, Nov. 3.

Chancellor Hitler has awarded the Eagle Shield of the German Reich to Professor Bernhard Nocht, Director of the Institute for Tropical Diseases in Hamburg on the occasion of his 80th birthday. The shield bears the inscription, "to a distinguished scientist and physician."

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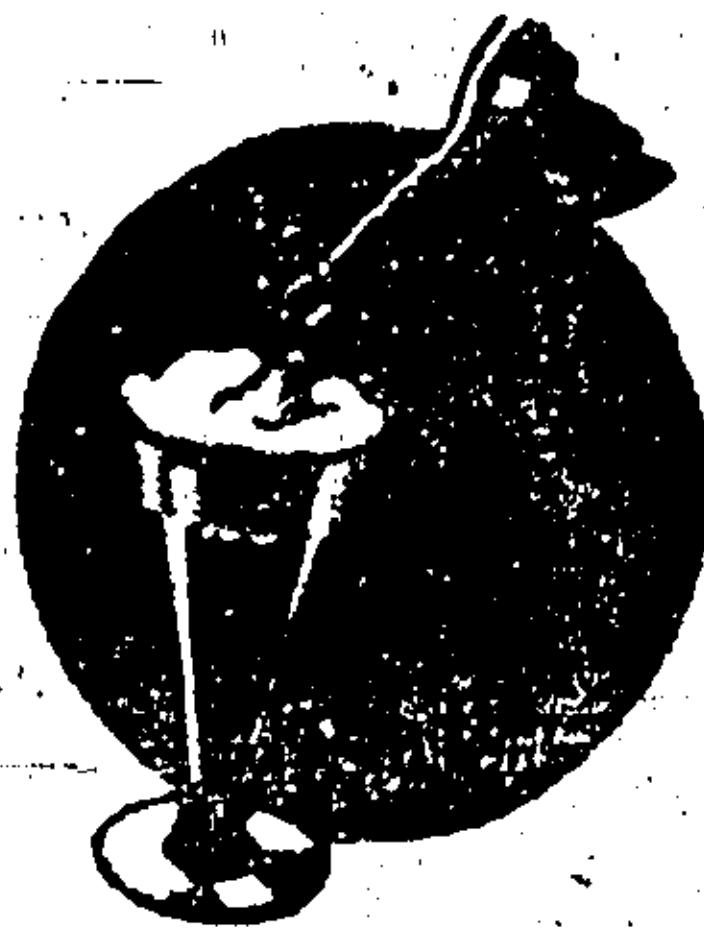
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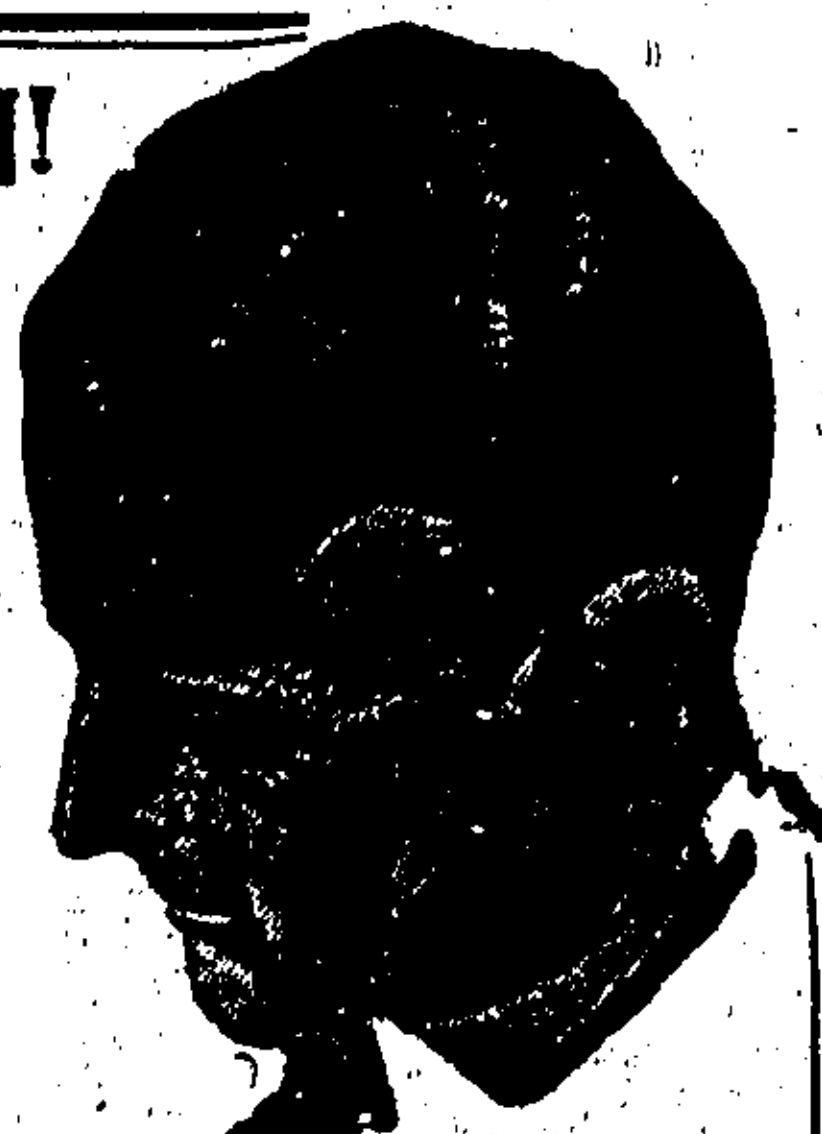
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BRUSSELS PLENARY SESSION

Wellington Koo States China's Case Against Japan

Britain And United States May Be Asked To Mediate

Brussels, Nov. 3. In the afternoon session of the Brussels Conference, Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese delegate, in a moderately toned speech said that China wants peace but is determined to continue to offer resistance as long as the Japanese aggression persists. Peace at any price will neither render justice to China nor be a credit to civilisation. Peace must be based on the principles of Article 1 of the Nine Power Treaty, and "Knowing your devotion to the principle of sanctity of treaties, we assure the whole-hearted collaboration of the Chinese Government."

Dr. Koo's facts, relating to the Japanese armed aggression in China, were examined by the representatives of 23 nations, whose unanimous report was in turn approved by 51 nations. It established that the Japanese army invaded Chinese territory under military control and large areas, including Peking itself. The Japanese Government had taken naval measures to close the coast of China to shipping, and the weight of the mighty Japanese war machine had been brought to bear on harmless Chinese people from land, sea and air.

The Japanese military occupation of North China practically covers three whole provinces, the combined size of Great Britain and Germany, and they have also occupied part of Shantung and Shanxi.

Obviously, the present outbreak of war is merely a continuation of the policy of territorial expansion displayed in Mukden in 1931 and the subsequent military occupation of Manchuria.

China regrets that her re-arming in recent years had not been more rapid and extensive so that she may offer even more effective resistance and lessen the toll of suffering ruthlessly imposed on the Chinese people.

The Japanese claim that the position in the Far East is difficult for the Occident to understand. The only difficult point to understand is the persistent aggression of Japan, not only in violation of her pledges but in opposition to her real self-interest. It does no credit to Japan, who always complains of an alleged lack of a stable and effective Government in China, to have the civil part of her Government one day to be belied immediately by the actions of her military authorities.

Japanese Smuggling. Dr. Wellington Koo alluded to the gigantic campaign of smuggling in North China which was designed to deal a financial blow to the Government at Nanking so as to disrupt Chinese integrity in North China and strengthen the Japanese hold in that part of the country.

The Japanese refusal to attend the present Conference is another proof of her disregard of treaty obligations. If she had a case and a clear conscience she need not fear that she will not have a just hearing.

The Chinese delegate did not deny the Japanese allegations that there was a certain amount of anti-Japanese feeling in China which was the natural reaction to Japanese aggression. Finally, Dr. Wellington Koo denied the Japanese insinuations that the Chinese Government were under the influence of Communist elements.

Doubtful Success

M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian delegate, warned his hearers that international conferences are sometimes useful to the aggressor especially if they are protracted. They are apt to concern themselves principally with the maintenance of their own existence, with procuring moral satisfaction for the sponsors of the conferences and with superficial successes which do not always coincide with successes for the cause.

He said that he was confident that the present Conference would pursue its aim at restoring peace in the Far East by establishing a just peace which did not tie but bind the hands of aggressors also for the future and in other parts of the world.

Japan's Instructions

The plenary session adjourned at 6.15 p.m. until 2.30 p.m. tomorrow when the Conference will sit in Committee in secret.

It is gathered that the programme will be decided in the evening when Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Norman Davis will dine together. The latter will afterwards meet M. Delbos.

As far as can be gathered, a final attempt will be made to secure Japanese collaboration in some form or other, although it is realized that there is little prospect of Japan altering her mind in this respect. Indeed, Japanese quarters to-night affirmed that they had received instructions in advance to reject any fresh overtures to participate in any way in the Conference. This will not, however, necessarily prevent an attempt from being made, because no channel for conciliation must be neglected in these preliminary stages.

Although as far as can be gathered no decision has been reached regarding the next move, it is rumoured that the Lobbies at the Conference may attempt to induce Great Britain and the United States to undertake mediation, but there are no grounds for assuming that either would accept such an invidious task or that it would be entertained by the Japanese if such a proposal is made.

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ABYSSINIAN REFUGEES IN KENYA

Severe Physical Trials Experienced

UNCERTAIN FUTURE

London, Nov. 3.

About 6,000 Abyssinian refugees, including many women and children, the majority of whom had travelled long distances and suffered very severe hardships, are now in Kenya.

This information was given in a Parliamentary answer by the Colonial Secretary, who paid tribute to the humanitarian work of the Kenya authorities under difficult conditions in rendering medical and other aid to the refugees.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore took the occasion to declare that there was no foundation whatever for the suggestion that the Government of Kenya took any action to invite these refugees to the Colony. "I may mention that owing to the situation of the camp at Isio, refugees concentrated there are

TRI-POWER ANTI-RED AGREEMENT

Military Clause Denied

Berlin, Nov. 4.

Reports abroad that the Italo-German-Japanese Anti-Comintern Pact will contain a military clause directed against Russian intervention in the Far East are denied by competent quarters here, which state that the Pact will contain no military clauses.

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RAMSAY MACDONALD GOES ON TOUR

London, Nov. 3.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, former Prime Minister, accompanied by his daughter, Sheila, leaves tomorrow for a tour of South America.

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not in a position to engage in any Anti-Italian activities even if they wished to do so."

He added that he could not say what the future of these refugees would be, but they could not be accommodated in Kenya where it would be impossible for them to maintain themselves.

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JAPAN FOREIGN OFFICE BOAST

Contemptuous View Of Course At Brussels

Tokyo, Nov. 4.

Commenting on press reports that the general atmosphere at the Brussels Conference was comparatively lukewarm, Foreign Office authorities, according to the "Yomiuri Shimbun," said that it was because the Japanese troops in North China and Shanghai were unmistakably and overwhelmingly victorious, and naturally the Powers' conception of the Chinese incident had changed considerably.

The Authorities observed that the Conference in all probability will appoint a small committee to patch up the recent situation and watch the shift of conditions to come to the surface again at the proper opportunity.

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LEAGUE RELIEF FOR CHINA

China's Contribution For Medical Aid

London, Nov. 3.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, re-appeared in the House of Commons to-day after eight days' absence owing to gout.

A further increase in the supply of medical necessities for China in view of the heavy casualties among the Chinese civilians caused by Japanese bombardments on open cities was suggested by Mr. W. Gallacher, the Scottish Communist during question time.

Lord Cranborne, for the Government, said the United Kingdom representative had taken the initiative in this direction at a meeting of the Council of the Committee for Collaboration between the League and China. Out of the 2,000,000 Swiss francs relief funds, 37,000 would be supplied from China's subscription to the League, which would otherwise have gone to the League's ordinary budget. This was China's contribution, and he had no reason to believe there would be any undue delay in expediting the sending of medical aid.

Asked by Col. J. C. Wedgwood (Lab.) why this had been reserved for epidemic relief, Lord Cranborne replied that the amount was limited and it was thought it would be most usefully applied for that purpose.

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LORD HAIG'S STATUE

King Will Lay Wreath On Armistice Day

London, Nov. 3.

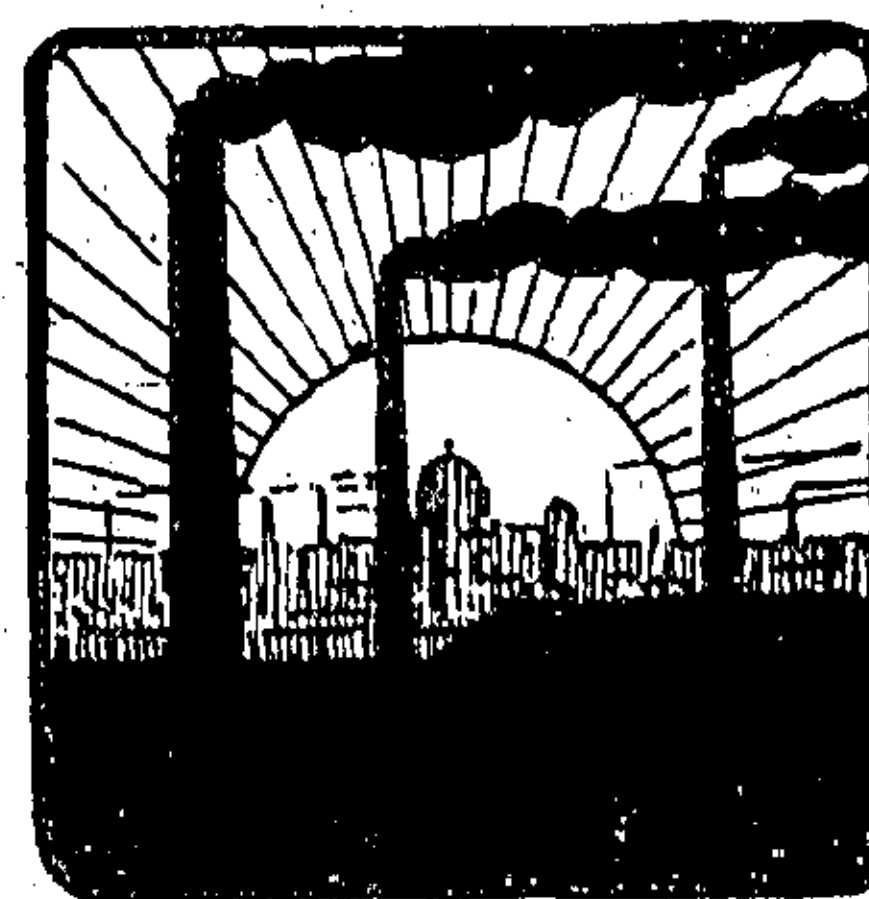
It was announced to-day that the King will lay a wreath at Lord Haig's Statue on Armistice Day. His Majesty will walk down Whitehall after the ceremony at the Cenotaph and place a wreath at the statue, afterwards returning to Buckingham Palace.

The Statue will be unveiled by the Duke of Gloucester a day before.

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ITALY'S RESPONSE

London, Nov. 3.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, gave in Commons an account of his correspondence in the Summer with Signor Mussolini.

"At the end of July the Italian Ambassador brought me a message from Signor Mussolini of a friendly character. I took advantage of the opportunity to send Signor Mussolini a personal letter expressing my regret that relations between Great Britain and Italy were still far from the old feelings of mutual confidence and affection which lasted for many years."

"I went on to state my own belief that these old feelings could be restored if we could clear away certain misunderstandings and unfounded suspicions, and I declared the readiness of my government at any time to begin conversations on that object."

"I was glad to receive from Signor Mussolini an immediate reply in which he expressed his own sincere wish to restore good relations between our two countries, and his agreement with the suggestion that conversations should be entered upon in order to ensure the desired understanding between two nations."

British Wireless Service.

QUESTION OF PASSAGE THROUGH BELGIUM

Country's Obligation As League Member

London, Nov. 3.

Asked in Commons whether as a result of the recent statement by Germany, Belgium was still held to be bound by that Paragraph of Article 16 of the Covenant by which League members are bound to afford passage through their territory to forces of any of the members of the League co-operating to protect the Covenant, Lord Cranborne replied: "I am sure the Honourable Members will agree that no declaration made by any other government can affect the obligations of Belgium as a member of the League."

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BRITAIN STANDS FIRM REGARDING PALESTINE

Patience Mistaken For Weakness

NO CHANGE IN ATTITUDE

London, Nov. 3.

A firm reply in the negative was given by Mr. W. Ormsby Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies when Mr. W. Gallacher asked if the Government was not going to reconsider its attitude towards the Arab Higher Committee in Palestine and adopt a different attitude for solving the problem.

"No! I say quite definitely, no!" replied the Colonial Secretary. "For a whole year His Majesty's Government has exercised exemplary patience in the face of murder and rebellion, and we have quite come to the conclusion that forbearance has been mistaken for weakness, and that it is essential to restore law and order in the country if moderate Arab lives, as well as Jewish lives, are to be saved. (Cheers).—Reuter."

GRAND MUFTI

London, Nov. 3.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons, Lord Cranborne said to-day the British Government was not pressing the French authorities to extradite the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.

CURFEW LIFTED

Jerusalem, Nov. 3.

The curfew imposed in the old city of Jerusalem has been lifted to accommodate the festival beginning to-night when the Moslems fast during the daytime and eat at night-time for a month.

ARAB COMMITTEE

Questioned in Commons on the action taken against the Arab Higher Committee the Colonial Secretary recalled that it was the direct result of the recent campaign of murder and terrorism and declared that His Majesty's Government were fully satisfied that the activities of the Arab Higher Committee had been prejudicial to the maintenance of public security and that its members must be regarded as morally responsible for those events.

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THE SERVICES

(By the Air Mail, London, Oct. 23)

ROYAL NAVY

BOYS' TRAINING SHIPS

It has been decided to allocate three more ships from the Reserve Fleet for the training of boys, because of the large numbers now coming forward from the shore training establishments. The Calcutta will be employed at Chatham, the Dunedin at Portsmouth, and the aircraft-carrier Hermes at Devonport until a cruiser is available.

These ships will not form a sea-going training squadron, but will remain on harbour service as overflow ships for boys who cannot be accommodated in the two battle-ships of the Home Fleet which are already being utilized for this purpose. The Calcutta has been reserved at the Nore since 1931, when she returned from service as flag-ship on the Africa Station, but has made occasional troop-cruises. The Dunedin was reduced to reserve at Portsmouth last April on her return from the New Zealand Station, and the Hermes at Devonport in June on returning from China.

JAPANESE INTERPRETER

Paymaster-Commander T. E. Nave has been appointed to H.M.S. Cumberland, flagship in China, as interpreter in Japanese, in succession to Paymaster-Commander A. R. Thatcher.

H.M.S. EDINBURGH

The first officer to be appointed for duty with the new cruiser Edinburgh is Engineer-Commander G. E. Lowe. The Edinburgh was laid down in December last by Messrs. Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson at Wallsend-on-Tyne, and should be ready for service by about the end of 1938. Engineer-Commander Lowe was promoted in 1930, and has since been engineer officer of the cruisers Colombo in the East Indies and Ereter in South America and the Eastern Mediterranean. He served in the battleship Royal Oak and the cruiser Cleopatra during the War.

HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Rear-Admiral G. S. Arbuthnot, D.S.O., the new Fourth Sea Lord, has been elected president of the R.N. and R.M. Hockey Association for the season 1937-38, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble. Lieutenant-Commander F. E. Chevallier, D.S.C., of H.M.S. Hawkins, Portsmouth, has been elected honorary secretary and treasurer. Endeavours are being made to reintroduce hockey at the R.N. College, Dartmouth.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty yesterday: Surgeon Lt.-Cdr. M. J. Broome, M.B., to Dryad, and for Portsmouth Dockyard; M. A. Graham-Yooll, M.B., to Rodney (Nov. 1); T. S. Osborne, L.R.C.P. and S., to Pembroke for R.N.B. (Nov. 3), and to Shropshire (on recommissioning).

Lt.-J. A. Wright, to St. Cyrus, in command (Oct. 14).

Surgeon Lt. R. M. Kirkwood, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Drake for R.N.B. (Nov. 3); T. F. Davies, to Revenge (Oct. 30); E. D. Caldwell, M.B., to Victory for R.M. Infirmary, Portsmouth (Nov. 1); P. G. Stainton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Pembroke for R.N.B. (Nov. 1), and to Shropshire (on recommissioning).

Cd. Gunner (T)—H. V. Jeffries, lent to R.A.N. for two years (Oct. 23).

Cd. Ship.—L. C. Jinman, to Cornwall (Oct. 22).

Senior Master—H. P. Pearce, to Aurora (Nov. 8).

Schoolmaster (C.W.O.)—W. G. Coleman, to Kempenfelt (Nov. 8).

Bosn.—A. W. Anderson, to Resolution (Oct. 30).

Wt. Ship.—E. A. Cunningham, to Birmingham (Oct. 21).

The Rev. B. W. Briggs, as Chaplain (seny. Nov. 4), and apptd. to Pembroke for R.N.B.; the Rev. W. J. Marson, as Chaplain (seny. Oct. 19), and apptd. to Victory for R.N.B.

ENTRIES

The Rev. B. W. Briggs, as Chaplain (seny. Nov. 4), and apptd. to Pembroke for R.N.B.; the Rev. W. J. Marson, as Chaplain (seny. Oct. 19), and apptd. to Victory for R.N.B.

THE ARMY

NOMINATIONS TO STAFF COLLEGES

The Army Council has nominated the following officers to the Staff College at Camberley:—

Cavalry.—Captains R. P. de Winton, 3rd D.G., and W. W. A. Loring, 15th L.

Artillery.—Captains E. R. Benson, F. C. Scott, S. R. Osmond, and J. M. F. Cartwright.

Engineers.—Captains E. W. H. Clarke, G. W. Preston, and D. R. Guinness.

Guards.—Captains A. L. F. Clive and J. A. Gascoigne, Gren. Gdr., and M. D. Erskine, S. Gds.

Infantry.—Captains R. St. G. T. Ransome, R. Fus., G. D. G. Heyman,

The King's R., R. H. L. Oulton, Lincoln R., T. N. Gratebrook, Gloster R., C. T. Mitford and G. H. G. Smith-Dorrien, K.R.R.C., and V. D. G. Campbell, Camerons.

Gurkhas.—Captain G. W. S. Burton, 5th Royal G. R.

Dominions.—Captains A. R. Garrett and T. W. White (Australia), Captain H. W. Foster and Lieutenant J. F. A. Lester (Canada), Captains H. S. Cilliers (South Africa), and W. G. Gentry (New Zealand).

R.A.F.—Squadron Leaders N. L. Deser and J. D. I. Hardman, D.F.C.

Ordnance.—Major G. T. W. Horne.

The nominations to Quetta are as follows:—

Captains W. J. Shoolbred, R. W. Peters, A. C. R. Elderton, L. G. Man, B. F. Montgomery, S. Goodchild, O. C. T. Dykes, and G. S. Nangle, of the Indian Army; H. F. G. Banfield (Australia), W. N. Bostock (Canada), and Squadron Leader F. G. H. Ewens, R.A.F.

THE NIGERIA REGIMENT

The rank of brigadier has been given to Colonel D. P. Dickinson, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., Commandant of The Nigeria Regiment. The force now has headquarters, one light battery, one signal company, six battalions, and a regimental depot. More than 100 British officers are employed. Major-General G. J. Gifford, D.S.O., Inspector-General of the Royal West African Frontier Force, of which The Nigeria Regiment is the main body, will leave London this week to resume his duties. He will be accompanied by his Staff Officer, Major W. H. A. Bishop, of The Dorsetshire Regiment.

ALLOTMENT OF CHARGES

The War Office announces that since the mechanization of divisional artillery will be completed by December 31, the entitlement of charges in Royal Artillery field and medium brigades and the Heavy Brigade, Plymouth, will be reduced to one charger for every two officers on the establishment from January 1, 1938. The reduced establishment of chargers is to be regarded as pools within the brigades, and these pools will be allotted as follows:—

Field Brigades (four batteries), Home—12 chargers each; 30th, 32nd, and 33rd Field Brigades, Home—9 chargers each; 31st Field Brigade, Egypt—3 chargers; Medium Brigades—12 chargers each; Heavy Brigade, Plymouth—12 chargers.

MOBILE DIVISION

In the organization of the Mobile Division two units will be merged to make the divisional signals. These are the Cavalry Signals and Tank Brigade Signals. A 7th Tank Signal Section, No. 14 Artillery Signal Section, and the "B" Corps Signals are also forming. New barracks for the R. Signals are to be built shortly at Bulford. The disbanded 12th Armoured Car Company is being reformed as the 12th Company, R.T.C.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS IN ADEN

It has been decided that the Headquarters, Aden Command, will in future be known as "Air Headquarters." All correspondence for this command is in future to be addressed to the Air Officer Commanding, Air Headquarters, Steamer Point, Aden.

It has been agreed with the War Office that the Army headquarters in Aden will in future be known as "Headquarters, British Army Troops, Aden." These changes will not involve any alteration of the arrangement made with effect from April 1, 1928, whereby the Royal Air Force assumed responsibility for the defence of Aden and the administration of the garrison.

FARNBOROUGH STATION

The Royal Air Force Station at Farnborough, hitherto in No. 24 (Training) Group, Training Command, will be transferred to the Fighter Command and placed in No. 22 (Army Cooperation) Group with effect from November 1. The School of Photography will remain directly under No. 24 (Training) Group for technical administration.

Both the training and Army co-operation units at Farnborough were formerly within the same command, known as the Inland Area, but in the reorganization introduced in July, 1936, while most units in this area were made part of the new Training Command, the Army co-operation group was transferred to the new Fighter Command.

BOXING ASSOCIATION

The Lord Wakefield competition organized by the R.A.F. Boxing Association for teams of novices

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Car Incident In Kennedy Road

CASE FOR SESSIONS

Committal proceedings against Au Chu and a woman, Shum Tak-lin, on a charge of armed highway robbery were continued before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin, prosecuted.

Defendants were charged with having taken Lam Wo-yuk, married woman, to Kennedy Road in a public car on October 14 and there robbed her of \$30 Hong Kong currency, a deposit receipt for \$450 on the Wing On Bank, \$5 Canton money and a few dollars in Hong Kong and Canton subsidiary coins.

Lo Pui-cha, driver employed at the Great Star Motor Garage, 61 Lockhart Road, gave evidence yesterday saying that about 7.45 p.m. on the day in question defendants hired a car from the place. The fare was agreed at \$2 and he was told to go to Hollywood Road near the Ko Shing Theatre and subsequently, picking another passenger, to proceed to Calne Road and Kennedy Road.

First defendant was alleged to have said on the way that they wanted to be driven afterwards to a dark road, where witness was to leave the car. Witness asked why, and was told that they would have something secret to discuss. Witness identified the complainant and her child as the persons they had picked up near the Chinese recreation ground on Hollywood Road, saying that as they later drove near the military magazine in Kennedy Road he was told to get down. He went off a short way, and about ten or fifteen minutes later second defendant called him back. They continued the drive and stopped near the Royal Naval Hospital. Complainant then got down and told him that the two defendants had robbed her, whereupon Au Shu ran away. An alarm was raised and he was caught.

Second defendant came up together with the complainant and told witness to leave them alone, saying that Lam Wo-yuk and Au were sweethearts. He believed her words and released him, and second defendant then paid him \$5 telling him to keep the change for "tea-money."

Choy Yee, police constable, gave evidence of search at No. 30 Swatow Street, ground floor, where he found the envelope of the deposit receipt.

After Ho Bik, female searcher, had testified to finding eight Canton notes on the person of Shum Tak-lin, and the statements of the defendants were read, the proceedings were adjourned till this morning.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. ANN SHEWAN

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Shewan, who died at the French Hospital on Wednesday at the age 78 years, took place yesterday afternoon at the Protestant Cemetery. The remains were interred in the same grave as that of her husband, Mr. William Thompson Shewan, who predeceased her ten years ago.

Rev. H. W. Baines conducted the last rites, and there were present Mr. Ian W. Shewan, Mr. Percy Tester, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. F. Raven, Mrs. A. Hopwar, Miss Place and others.

Wreaths were sent by Ian W. Shewan, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. F. Raven, Dorothy and Winifred, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thomson, Grace R. Smith and St. John's Cathedral Mothers' Union.

BANISHEE GAOLED

For the possession of two freshly cut pine trees, Wong Yuk, aged 25, who was also found to be a returned banishee, was sentenced to a term of six months' imprisonment by Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday. Mr. R. J. V. Everest of the Forestry Department said that the trees were valued at \$30.

representing stations will be held on November 10 and 12, at the Home Aircraft Depot, Henlow Camp, Beds. There will be an officers' competition for teams of six, with a minimum entry of three, and an almen's competition for teams of eight, with a minimum entry of five. Aircraft apprentices over the age of 17 will be allowed to compete.

ECHO TO ACCIDENT

Flying School Student Fined

Under the present circumstances this incident might even lead to serious international consequences of great magnitude," remarked Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when he appeared to prosecute in the case in which Lee Kim-hai, a flying student of the Far East Flying Training School, Kai Tak, was summoned before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, for "being a pilot of a British aircraft, registered as VR-HCM, and having flown out of the Colony without a pilot's licence."

The summons arose as the result of the accident which occurred on September 11 when defendant, who was authorised to take the air for his test, failed to return. He was eventually located in Tai Ping Bay, in Bias Bay, Chinese Territory, having contradicted the regulation which only entitled him to fly within three miles from the aerodrome.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada appeared for the defence, instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan. He pleaded guilty and added that, it was only a technical offence as defendant had no intention of breaking the regulations.

EXPIRED LICENCE

The facts regarding the incident were outlined by Mr. Williams. He said that defendant joined the Flying School in December 1933 and in June the following year passed his "A" licence. The licence was issued to him in August the same year and had expired in the corresponding month of this year. In order to re-hold his licence, he was required to pass a test of three hours flying.

On the day in question defendant received 15 minutes' instruction from Flight Lieut. Smith, Chief Instructor of the School. He was then given permission to do a certain time of solo flying, and was to return at about 12.30 p.m.

Mr. Longfield, Assistant Instructor, who was in the air at the time, observed defendant in a position between the Peak and the Stonecutter Island. Defendant was then seen flying towards a south-westerly direction and was outside the three miles limit.

Several hours elapsed after defendant had taken off and there was no sign of his returning. Other aircraft were then sent out to locate him.

On the following day information was received concerning his whereabouts. A day later defendant wrote a letter to Flight Lieut. Smith explaining the reason for his landing in the Chinese Territory.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, in his submission said that at the time when defendant had taken off he had, in fact, passed his test, having fulfilled his three hours' flight. He did not realise this fact and had not applied for his licence. Under the circumstances, defendant was qualified for the licence which entitled him flying outside the three miles limit.

Mr. D'Almada added that to pass the "A" licence test it did not require of the defendant to have knowledge of blind flying or reading of a compass, and defendant was not aware that he had flown out of the limit.

"The question as to whether he might or might not have had a licence in certain circumstances is not particularly relevant. In fact he had not yet got one and having none was bound to keep within three miles of the aerodrome."

It was his duty to ascertain where the three mile limit lay and having failed to do so he cannot be allowed, in my opinion, to excuse himself by saying that he had not known. I cannot regard the offence as a technical one, but as this is his first offence the fine will be \$100," remarked Mr. Barnett.

REGISTRY WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court yesterday, when Miss Chan Shui Fung, daughter of Mr. Chan Ki Chee, residing at No. 34 Yiu Wah Street, first floor, became the bride of Mr. Leung Fook Cheung, son of the late Mr. Leung Ming Ching, clerk of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company and residing at No. 9 Tin Lok Lane, third floor. The ceremony was performed by Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, in the presence of Messrs. Leung Fook-Tin and Kwok Sam.

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His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote have expressed their intention of being present at the forthcoming Armistice Day Recital by the Hong Kong Singers, to be given in St. John's Cathedral at 9.15 p.m. on Thursday, November 11. Among other distinguished guests who are expected to be present are the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the President of the Singers, and Mrs. Smith, with a party.

The concert, which marks the opening of the 1937-38 season of the Singers, will consist of Elgar's "For the Fallen," a setting of the well-known poem by Laurence Binyon for Soprano Solo, Chorus and Orchestra, and Mozart's Requiem Mass, for Solo Quartet, Chorus and Orchestra. In addition Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, who is also the conductor of the Singers, will play Bach's C. Major Toccata, Adagio and Fugue on the organ.

The Mozart Requiem is interesting because it was his first requiem and last work. The composer died before it was quite completed, and the version which is known and sung to-day was finished by Mozart's pupil Sussmayr. Elgar's setting is definitely one of his most distinguished works. It is noble alike in concept and treatment.

The Singers will have the benefit for their recital of the services of the Philharmonic Orchestra, augmented by members of His Majesty's Forces' bands in the Colony. During the evening a collection will be taken on behalf of the funds of St. Dunstan's. It is hoped to have programmes, containing all the words, available at Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.'s store a day or so before the recital. A large audience is confidently expected.

HEALTH RETURNS

Two cases of enteric fever and three of dysentery were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours, ended at midnight on Wednesday.



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the Court has by virtue of the
provisions of Section 58 of Or-
dinance No. 2 of 1897 made an
order limiting the time for cred-
itors and others to send in their
claims against the above estate to
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All Creditors and others are
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send their claims to the under-
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Florence Charlotte Pain, late
of Nemes Gate, St. Botolph
Road, Sevenoaks in the
County of Kent, Widow,
deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the Court has, by
virtue of Section 58 of the
Probates Ordinance 1897, made
an Order limiting the time for
creditors and others to send in
their claims against the above
estate to the 27th day of Novem-
ber, 1937.

All Creditors and others are
accordingly hereby required to
send their claims to the under-
signed on or before that date.
Dated the 29th day of October,
1937.

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The undernoted Steamship
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tained on application to the Line
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of the Members of the China
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shares will be held at the
Jacobean Room, 1st Floor, Hong
Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on
Monday, 8th November, 1937 at
12 o'clock noon, when the sub-
joined Resolution will be pro-
posed as a Special Resolution:

That 15,633 shares of \$5.00
each of the authorised Capital
of the Company unissued be
cancelled, and the issued
capital of the Company be
reduced from \$4,421,835.00
divided into 589,578 shares of
\$5.00 each fully paid and
294,789 shares of \$5.00 each
upon which the sum of \$2.50
has been paid to \$2,210,917.50
divided into 589,578 shares of
\$2.50 each fully paid and
294,789 shares of \$2.50 each
upon which 75 cents per share
shall be deemed to have been
paid and that such reduction
be effected in the following
manner:—

(a) By cancelling Capital
which has been lost or
is unrepresented by
available assets to the
extent of \$2.50 per
share upon each of the
589,578 fully paid shares
of the Company which
have been issued, and
to the extent of \$1.75
per share upon each of
the 294,789 partly paid
shares of the Company
which have been issued.

(b) By releasing the holders
of the said 294,789
partly paid shares which
have been issued from
liability in respect of
their shares to the ex-
tent of 75 cents per
share.

By Order of the Board,
J. C. GUTERRES,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Sept., 1937.

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THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

The Tenth Extra Race
Meeting will be held (weather
permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY
on Saturday, 6th November, 1937,
commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at
1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st Nov., 1937.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG
REEL CLUB.

NOTICE

The Annual Dance will be
held in the Peninsula Hotel on
Friday, 19th November from 9
p.m. to 1.30 a.m. A special
ferry will run from Kowloon at
2 a.m. on the 20th.

Members of the Club and
members of St. Andrew's Society
who wish to participate in this
function are requested to com-
municate with the undersigned
at an early date in order to
facilitate arrangements for accom-
modation.

T. P. SAUNDERSON,
Hon. Secretary.
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HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 5, 1937.

WHERE DO WE GO
FROM HERE?

Nothing could be clearer than
China's case and claims at the
present stage in world affairs yet
there seems to be the most
bewildering confusion in inter-
national political circles.

With a restraint which is
deeply eloquent of absolute sin-
cerity, China's brilliant delegate
to the Brussels Conference, His
Excellency Dr. Wellington Koo,
has laid bare the facts and
calmly stated China's considered
policy, whilst at the same time
indicating the worthy sentiment
of sweet reasonableness in the
matter of negotiations based on
a proper footing. China is
simply standing firm for her
sovereign rights as becomes a
nation fully seized of its respon-
sibilities not only to its own
people but to the rest of the
world.

Contrast the attitude of Japan.
It can be epitomised in a phrase:
"I won't play." Its childishness
is its sole recommendation.
Whilst purporting to court
earnestly the goodwill and co-
operation of the world in the
matter of trade relations, Japan
apparently imagines that a smug
isolationist policy in relation to
foreign policy is something which
is purely domestic to her and
cannot possibly have anything
whatsoever to do with other
nations. The simple fact is that
the position is entirely the re-
verse. Whilst a nation's trade
policy may be regarded as a
purely domestic matter which
concerns no other nation, yet her
foreign policy must command the
attentive interest of all nations
with which she has diplomatic
relations. In a word, no nation
can do as she pleases in the Far East
or any other zone, regardless of
the feelings and interests of
foreign countries.

It is a first principle of juris-
prudence that "he who will not
plead must take the conse-
quences" and "he who remains
silent presumes assent." So in
the councils of nations. It is
not particularly grave that Italy
and Germany have decided, to
speak frankly, to boycott this
very vital Brussels Conference.
Other conferences have got
along quite well without their

aid in the past, and there is
nothing to indicate that the
status of those two nations has
changed sufficiently to make their
attitude to the present conference
a matter for alarm.

Of Japan's defection the same
might be said. It is not unusual
for Japan to be out of, or to
walk out of, conferences. In
fact, she has worn a trick for
herself. Thus far such conduct
has not plunged the world into
chaos.

However, her policy re-
garding the present issue has
undoubtedly caused a confusion
which she and her pact-partners
are doing their best to make
worse confounded. That this is
actually the case was demon-
strated in no uncertain manner
by the very uncertain language
employed by the British and
American delegates at the open-
ing of the conference. They
both seemed in a quandary about
what should be done and how to
go about trying to do it. Their
hopes were as devout as their
intentions were wobbly. They
seemed to be putting the question
to each other and all sundry.
"Where do we go from here?"

Never more so than at the
present time was that old saying,

"He who hesitates is lost,"
of more significance. As well as
China the whole world, not only
awaits but has every right in
demanding of its Statesmen a
formula for the solution of the
present Sino-Japanese problem,
and for Japan to state that she
will not tolerate interference by
any foreign power is nothing
short of rapid pomposity. Japan
must listen to reason, and, for
the sake of suffering humanity
and the security of all concerned
in the Far East, the sooner the
right word is spoken, definitely
and deliberately, the better.
Procrastination can only result
in further ignoble bloodshed.

STEEL PRODUCTION
IN INDIA

By the establishment of the
Steel Corporation of Bengal, the
Indian Iron and Steel Company
last year advanced an appreciable
stage nearer to its goal of large-
scale steel production. How great
are the advantages which the
latter company expects to derive
from the proposed steel plant,
when it begins operations in
about three years' time, was
made clear by the chairman, Mr.
Leslie Martin, at the meeting re-
cently held in Calcutta. At pre-
sent, he said, the company's
position was not very secure,
since about 75 to 80 per cent. of
its output of pig-iron had to be
absorbed by exports, the chief
markets having hitherto been
Japan, the United Kingdom, and
America. In this "danger factor
of a predominant dependence on
exports" lay the principal justi-
fication of the new steel works,
for experience had shown that ex-
ports demand was liable to ex-
treme changes. While indicating
that the immediate outlook was
bright, and that there was not at
the moment any sign of a slacken-
ing in the demand for pig-iron,
Mr. Martin alluded frankly to the
freight position as a possible
cause of concern.

Freight, he said, is a difficult
problem just at present, particu-
larly for the Far Eastern ports,
and you must realize that it is
one thing to be well sold on paper
but quite another to get the pro-
ducts away and realize your pro-
fits. The position, he being care-
fully watched, and at the mo-
ment it is satisfactory in that the
shortage in shipments to any one
market is at present absorbed in
others, with the result that no
stocks are left on our hands.

The company, moreover, has
not been immune from labour
trouble, two lightning strikes
having taken place during the
year. While no further strikes
have occurred, Mr. Martin admits
that the position is still not free
from anxiety in this respect.

H.K. CONDEMNS
JAPANESE
RUTHLESSNESS

(Continued from Page 2)

NO SENSE OF HUMOUR

The problem of internal affairs
might have been solved by com-
promise, by one side yielding its
privileges and adjusting itself to
the new economic and political
situation, but to achieve such a
solution requires the comprising
spirit. If that is not present,
there is the natural reluctance to
surrender power or wealth, be-
cause of a fear of loss of prestige.
There is no sense of humour in
Japan, and therefore no way of
correcting abuses by caricature,
cartoons and humour, which ex-
aggerates and pillories abuses.
Life is lived in the solemn minor
key. It must be remembered that
those who govern the country are
not responsible to the party which
has the majority in the diet.
Parliamentary government as we
know it does not exist.

Another way out of such a
situation is by revolution. That is
a normal method when those with
the privileges refuse to share but
in this case it is not likely to
happen though the discontent may
be deep enough perhaps to justify
it. That is because loyalty to the
throne transcends every other
consideration—it is not merely
patriotism which animates the
Japanese, through his historical
tradition. This allegiance is woven
into his religion. It is his religion
—Shintolam—and is acquired with
all the spiritual fervour that the
people are capable of experiencing.

STATE OF EMERGENCY

Japan therefore sought a way
out of her impasse by creating this
state of emergency, which would
justify the government taking over
all the commercial industrial and
financial activities and administer-
ing the whole in the interests of
the nation as a whole. No one be-
lieves that these powers will
ever revert to those who formerly
possessed them. There were other
factors too in this decision, there
was overwhelming ambition—for
the appetite grows with what it
feeds upon. Formosa, Korea and
Manchuria having been swallowed
up there was no reason to suppose
there would be any serious ob-
stacle to the appropriation of
North China. Then there was
fear—deep-seated fear which
necessitated the possession of
strategic positions against Russia.
The army then was supported in
its adventure for these reasons.
But it was not intended to be a
very serious matter at first. China
has deceived Japan into thinking
that she was negligible as a mili-
tary factor. A highly educated
merchant in Kobe asked me if it
were true that China was really
united. When I assured him that
it was emphatically true, he could
hardly believe it. "Well," he said
"in that case we will have to come
to terms."

DUAL PERSONALITY

Japan then possesses a dual
personality—both of which phases
are quite genuine and sincere ex-
pressions of the nation's character.
This was admirably illustrated last
August in Tokyo. While a meeting
was proceeding in the Imperial
University of that city to pro-
mote international understanding
and advance cultural co-operation,
a picture was being shown at the
Imperial Theatre from the war
zone. It depicted the destruction
of the Nankai University surely
a most wanton and stupid pro-
ceeding even if taken by itself but
when linked with the activities in
their own University at that very
moment it seemed to me to sug-
gest insanity. Thus we see Japan
seems to behave on two, perhaps
more ethical levels.

OPPORTUNE MOMENT

Japan then launched her at-
tack upon China because the mo-
ment was opportune—Russia was
preoccupied with internal troubles,
Europe was distracted over Spain,
and China was emerging from her
twenty years of misrule under the
war lords, and was becoming a
really united nation under the
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.
In another two years China would
have become formidably strong
and powerful. In a sense Japan is
fighting a defensive war. She is
seeking to establish strategic lines
in North China for the inevitable
clash with Russia. From this
point of view China is another
Belgium. There is no real quarrel
with her. All these incidents,
broken treaties and such things
are merely mere excuses. They
are far removed from the main
issue. Japan then is not seeking
to expand, she is striving to retain
what she holds in Manchuria and
for that purpose North China is

ANOTHER POINT
OF VIEW(To The Editor, "The Hong Kong
Daily Press").

Dear Sir,—The letter, over the
name of Frank Madeira which
appeared in your issue of this
morning is, to my mind, the only
bright spot about this undeclared
war. It was so thoroughly funny!
Like your correspondent I am
neither anti-Chinese nor pro-
Japanese, and like him I feel I
know all about this game that is
going on up north, but there the
resemblance ends. I do feel that
some good will result from the
Brussels Conference, and as for
China being the scape-goat, isn't
the boot rather on the other foot?
Our learned friend visualises a
New Japan, but whether that
comes about or not the world has
now its eyes opened to a New
China, and if, as your correspon-
dent claims he was "merely using
common sense" (I personally doubt
whether he has any at all!) why
is he not yet awakened up to the
fact that in New China the gallant
Nipponese have a force to reckon
with?

And as for China fighting to the
last man, the last bullet, why does
not Mr. Madeira "wait and see"
before being so certain about the
ultimate result? "I suppose Ger-
many said that way back in 1914."
Whether she did or not the fact
remains that Germany lasted for
four years, and it is my considered
opinion (Oh no, Mr. Madeira, it
is my turn to play the role of the
"know all" this time!) that China
has only to fight as she is doing
now for another three months
(and I know she can and will do
so) and Japan will not know
whether she's coming or going!
In conclusion, Mr. Madeira
fears he might start something
"disastrous." He may rest as-
sured: only things that count can
start any disaster.—Yours, etc.,
"FIGHT FAIR."

Hong Kong, November 4.

useful. The present war is merely
incidental to the greater issue.

CHINA HAS GONE FORWARD
Now let us return to China. If
one thing is certain in this world
it is that China during the past
five years has gone forward at
accelerating speed in every depart-
ment of her national life. Her
roads and railways were being ex-
tended in every province, and con-
trol from Nanking was being ef-
fectively exercised over the pro-
vincial rulers and magistrates.
There was a buoyancy and vigour
which manifested itself in ex-
panding commerce and industry
while travel had become easy and
safe.

COMMUNISM

One of the charges levelled
against China by Japan was that
she was consorting with and en-
couraging Communism. No state-
ment could be further from the
truth. One has only to go through
Kwangsi, to see the tremendous
efforts that were made to drive
out the so-called communists from
that province in 1934 when Chu
Teh and Mao Tze Tung very
nearly succeeded in over-running
the whole place. The magistrate
in Kiang and at Nanchang told
me of this struggle and we could
see, not dozens, but hundreds of
block houses placed along the
routes specially constructed to deal
with the communist menace.

We all know how General Chiang
Kai-shek succeeded and how these
two generals Chu Teh and Mao
Tze Tung had to flee to Kweichow
then to Szechuan and finally to
Shensi. This so-called Communism
was really an expression of
agrarian discontent. It was econ-
omic and not political. There is
no bourgeois class in China to dis-
possess. Family life which is
fundamental in China's social life
is repugnant to Communism.
Since rural reconstruction became
the main issue for the Nanking
Government there has been but
little of this so-called Communism.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SYMPATHY
It is significant that the Roman
Catholic bodies in China have ex-
pressed their sympathy with China.
They certainly would not have
done so had they believed the
Nanking Government was com-
munist in character. There was
no evidence in China certainly
not in the government headquar-
ters in Kuling this summer, of
any bellicose spirit against Japan.
Rather they approached the com-
ing contest in spirit of resignation,
a challenge that must be accepted
if the honour of the country was
to be upheld. There were no
illusions about the cost that would
have to be paid.

But all the parties in China are
now naturally united. A popular
front, or a really national govern-
ment functions because the state
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BRUSSELS CONFERENCE SECOND INVITATION TO JAPAN?

Italian Policy In The Far East

London, Nov. 4. The result of discussions in Brussels as to whether a second invitation should be addressed to Japan to attend the Nine-Power Conference is awaited with much interest in political circles here. On the one hand it is considered that such an invitation would be advisable in view of the opening speeches at the Conference in order to convince Japan that no verdict will be recorded in Brussels concerning action in China and that Japanese co-operation in the solution of the Far Eastern conflict is desirable. On the other hand it is generally believed that a second invitation would have no more success than the first. This belief causes widespread pessimism as to the prospects of the Conference.

Transocean News Service.

CHINA'S INTEREST

The greatest interest is being taken by the people of China in the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels and yesterday, braving the very heavy rainfall and the possibility of aerial attack, over three thousand men and women attended an open air meeting in the capital which was held in support of the Brussels talks.

Dealing with the news from the war zones, a reliable source last evening stated that the Wushui Railway Station was bombed by Japanese planes which dropped over 15 missiles on the station and as a result more innocent civilians were killed and wounded. Keeping up their pressure on the Soochow Creek area, the Japanese troops, after having been driven back several times, managed to send some 700 men across. Immediately they gained their objective this group of Japanese soldiers started preparing defence lines but they were rudely disturbed by the Chinese who counter-attacked to such good purpose that the Japanese had to retreat their footposts after an hour's fighting. Both sides, it is reported, suffered considerable casualties.

CONCERTED ATTACKS

Insofar as the general situation is concerned, yesterday saw the Japanese making concerted attacks on all Chinese positions, aided by heavy artillery and smoke screens. Despite this, however, they have not been able to make any very appreciable headway. At noon yesterday a number of Japanese warships opened fire on Pootung and, kept up a steady barrage for about an hour. This coupled with the fact that Pootung was raided from the air yesterday has resulted in a number of houses being demolished. That the Japanese are making further efforts to gain their objective is evidenced from the fact that the Nagasaki Maru arrived in Shanghai on Wednesday with over 1,000 boxes of military supplies and these were soon distributed to the various units. The vessel left again yesterday for Japan, but instead of bringing some any cargo she had a boatload of wounded soldiers and the ashes of those who had been killed in the undeclared war, started by themselves, and cremated in Shanghai.

POOTUNG HEAVILY BOMBARDED

Shanghai, Nov. 4: Japanese planes and warships to-day subjected Pootung to one of the heaviest bombardments since the opening of hostilities two and a half months ago.

Bombers taking off in relays from the aerodrome at Point Island rained scores of missiles at Yang-chingchen, killing three non-combatants, injuring six others and wrecking over a dozen houses. The Japanese warships anchored in the Whangpoo concentrated their shelling at Lukaidoo and strafed the shoreline with machine-guns.

Two planes scouted over Kiao-changmiao, Tungkaidoo and the South Station but flew away without dropping any bombs.

Central News.

FIGHT AGAINST AGGRESSION

CHINA AND NOT
BRUSSELS

Press Comment On Conference

London, Nov. 4. The "Manchester Guardian" observing that no international conference ever opened with such dovetailing coolings as the Nine-Power Conference considers it likely that the immediate outcome of the Conference will be that China and Japan will agree to begin peace negotiations but most likely that they will agree concerning the basis for peace. It should be remembered that it is China not the Brussels Conference who is fighting against aggression and as long as the Japanese continue this aggression only China can say when she has had enough, says the paper.

If the negotiations end in a deadlock the Conference should immediately report back to the League Assembly which can then examine "other possibilities" as laid down in its resolution.

Fortunately time is on the side of the weaker for even when Japan has reached the Yellow River in the North and won the battle in Shanghai she will still have to fight as if the war has only just begun. Like Sisyphus she will ever be rolling a great stone up a hill and she may even be beaten by her own victories. Then, perhaps, the Nine-Power Conference will be able to exert its influence or even its pressure.

Reuter.

FOUNDED ON FACTS

Anglo-Franco Pact

Salamanca, Nov. 3. It is understood that reports concerning an agreement between the British Government and the Franco Government, embodying the interchange of "agents" to undertake consular and diplomatic work, are founded on fact, and negotiations to this end are regarded optimistically here.

While official confirmation is lacking in London, the name of Sir Robert Hodgson, formerly of the Consular and Diplomatic Services, is unofficially mentioned as likely choice as chief British agent, and the Duke of Berwick and Alba, a former Spanish Foreign Minister, as General Franco's chief agent. It is believed the official announcement on the subject will emphasize that the agreement does not imply de jure recognition of General Franco.

Sir Robert Hodgson was formerly British Agent in Moscow from 1921 to 1924.

Reuter.

REPORTS INCORRECT

Salamanca, Nov. 4. Reports that Britain is about to accord recognition of General Franco are understood to be incorrect though negotiations have been conducted for some weeks in regard to taking practical measures for contact with the authorities in large areas in Spain occupied by insurgents in which Britain has big commercial interests. Negotiations are at present suspended pending the outcome of the Insurgents' promised inquiry into the bombing of the s.s. Jean Weems.

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JAPANESE PLANES

Scout Over British Posts In Shanghai

Shanghai, Nov. 4: Several Japanese bombers reconnoitred over the British perimeter of defence along Edinburgh Road two times to-day, according to information emanating from military sources. It is stated that the British troops did not open fire on the planes.

Central News.

EARL HAIG MEMORIAL

London, Nov. 4. After the ceremony at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day the King will walk up the Whitehall to the newly erected memorial to Earl Haig which the Duke of Gloucester will unveil on November 10, and will lay a wreath at the foot of the statue.

British Wireless.

Royal Romance



PRINCE PAUL



PRINCESS FRIEDERIKE

The engagement was announced recently between Crown Prince Paul of Greece, and Princess Friederike of Brunswick-Luneburg, granddaughter of the ex-Emperor Wilhelm.

H.K. CONDEMNS JAPANESE RUTHLESSNESS

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is in danger. When Japan occupied Peking she pierced as it were the most sensitive nerve in the body of China and sent a thrill of pain to every corner of the land. She presented to every Chinese the situation as it is, in all its crystal clearness, and so made every peasant determined to defend his hovel with the ferocity of the tiger. Japan has done more for the unification of China in 20 days than all the internecine strife directed towards the same end had achieved in 20 years.

JAPAN'S PANIC

The bombings which have resulted in the death of thousands of defenceless civilians are an indication not of Japan's great might, but are a measure of her panic. These policy of frightfulness is being pursued because Japan must have a quick decision. The slow bleeding process to which she has exposed herself reduces her powers of resistance against her real enemy Russia. It is her insecure hold of Manchuria which has induced her to seek safeguards in North China, but there can be no peace in China, and Japan knows it until all within the Great Wall at least is under China's full and unfettered control. This was the view expressed by Yukio Ozaki in the Diet in April this year. It is the view which the whole Japanese nation must soon share and act upon.

MEANACE OF RUSSIA

Japan must now see before her not only the growing menace of Russia, but the even greater menace of China which she has as if by a miracle suddenly galvanised into life. Japan may yet live to regret that she did not accept the solution of the Manchurian problem which the Lytton Commission appointed by the League of Nations recommended. No nation is more sensitive to world opinion than Japan and it is quite certain that the recent bombings of undefended cities which have resulted in such appalling loss of life, in untold suffering and misery as well as enormous destruction of property have alienated the sympathy which the world had for Japan in its many difficulties.

The resolutions I am about to propose are intended to place on record our protest against the use of war as a means of settling disputes before all other measures have been tried and to condemn methods of waging war which are repugnant to civilisation.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

Seconding the resolution the Rev. MacKenzie Dow said, "I wish to support this resolution which has been so ably presented by Professor Forster."

The moderation and restraint of the document must I think, commend itself to us all. This is no occasion for us to indulge in wild and indiscriminate denunciation. China has deservedly gained worldwide sympathy at this time because of the aggression which has been made upon her, and because of the dignified manner in which she has conducted herself throughout it all. Any words or action on our part which might lead to a forfeiting of that sympathy would be a foolish and unfriendly thing. On the other hand, we must remain true to the principles for which the League of Nations Society of Hong Kong and elsewhere, stands.

I do not believe there is any single clause in this resolution

which can be criticised as "partial", or showing bias or prejudice either on behalf of China or against Japan. In the opening sentences, we do more than reiterate what is our creed in these matters—namely, that we believe in the superiority of law and justice to war as a method of solving international disputes, and that we deprecate the arbitrary use of military force for the settlement of international differences.

ESTABLISHED FACTS

In the second part of the resolution, we note what are established facts—facts not gained from any hole-in-a-corner source—but from a body well qualified to make such findings, the Committee of 13 of the League of Nations. There is a moral responsibility upon man to take recognition of facts and to act upon them or talk, which does not lead to some kind of action were better to be suppressed altogether. No doubt upon this point there will be a disagreement of opinion as to how far such action ought to go and to what form it should take. Let us leave that problem—I have mentioned it slightly already.

PERSONAL FEELING

The final clauses of the resolution are the only ones which may be said to have any expression of personal feeling; but we do not condemn "the ruthless bombing of civilian towns and villages in China" for any personal reasons. We do not condemn them and demand their cessation because we feel that ours may be the next turn. The principle upon which we base our complete condemnation is not one of enlightened self-interest. We condemn them unqualifiedly because they are a complete disregard of humanitarianism.

The speaker then appealed for unanimity in the resolution.

EIGHT ABSTENTIONS

The resolution was then put to the meeting and carried, three voting against and eight abstaining.

Before the vote was taken Rev. J. D. MacLean endeavoured to move an amendment which was disallowed by the chairman. No discussion of the resolution was allowed.

HON. MR. L'S THANKS

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, thanking the speakers, said:

It is a great pleasure for me to thank the two speakers to-day not only because I happen to be a Chinese, but also because I am a member of this organisation. The fact that there is a lot in the world which must occasion some despair in our hearts for the future of this world and civilisation, is I think obvious and is proved by the necessity for this meeting to-day. But the fact that two gentlemen who are neither Chinese nor Japanese have taken so much trouble, one to propose and the other to second, the resolution, because they feel they are compelled to express their honest views by their own conscience, is a great encouragement to us in our belief in ultimate things and that right will triumph over might.

TRAIN SERVICE WILL RESUME TO-DAY

Further bombs were dropped in the vicinity of Pingwu this afternoon, since this morning's bombing no train has arrived from Hong Kong but the service will be resumed as usual to-morrow morning.

Reuter.



WINTER TIME TABLE

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DRANK WHITE AND FOISON

Story At Inquest On Coolie

Sitting as Coroner at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest conducted an inquiry into the death of Kwan Lin, 33, odd-job coolie employed at the Naval Dockyard, who died on October 6 by swallowing white ant poison. The following jury was empanelled: J. Grady (foreman), Sun She-chuen and Chan Ping-sun.

Dr. Herbert K. G. Wong, medical officer in charge of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, gave evidence that deceased was admitted about 4 p.m. that afternoon. He ordered a stomach wash-out and an injection of camphor, but the patient later collapsed and died.

Dr. R. S. Begbie, medical officer-in-charge of the Victoria Mortuary gave formal evidence of a post-mortem examination, and said that in his opinion death was caused by arsenic poisoning.

Mr. John Redman, Government analyst, testified to finding small quantities of arsenic oxide in the stomach.

It was stated in evidence by Lam Piu, Dockyard foreman who took deceased to hospital, that deceased had told him he had probably taken tea or poison. Witness had, previously heard that the man had swallowed white ant poison. This was always kept in the oil store at the yard, which was open that morning.

In answer to Inspector A. V. Baker, witness said that the colour of the substance when diluted would be a little yellowish, like weak tea.

Ho Ying-kwong, assistant manager of Kin Lee, contractors to the Naval Dockyard, said that the key to the store was kept by the watchman on duty. The white ant poison was usually taken out of the cask in small tins, which were thrown away after use. It was not possible, he said, for workmen to have access to the store without being stopped by the watchman.

The inquiry was adjourned until Tuesday, November 9 at 2.45 p.m.

PENSIONS FOR THE AGED

The Price of Wales British Legion Pension Fund was instituted in 1931 and provides small pensions for prematurely aged ex-Servicemen and women. At the close of September, 1936, no fewer than 1,741 ex-Servicemen and women were receiving weekly pensions of 10/-.

Previously acknowledged: £2,245.00
H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G. 100.00
Mr. E. Cook, M.B.E. 25.00
M. H. Turner 25.00
D. V. Stevenson 25.00
S. Hampden Ross 25.00
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£2,500.00

Further contributions will be gratefully received by Mr. F. G. Maumder, Secretary to Earl Haig's Fund, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Bldg., Hong Kong. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co., and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE

The case in which Yip Keng-chun, alias Lee Yau-king, was charged with attempting to obtain money by false pretences from Cheng-yiu, residing at No. 4 York Road, came up for a second hearing before Mr. Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The charge was that Yip had written a letter to the complainant, which was purported to have been written by the latter's husband in Honolulu, instructing her to pay Yip the sum of \$1,000. Complainant, suspecting the authenticity of the letter, had written to her husband and subsequently received a cable from him denying that he had written any such letter.

Evidence was given at the previous hearing by complainant and two women with whom she went to the address given in the letter, 65 Wing Lok Street, to locate defendant.

Mr. H. L. Kwan of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, for the defence, submitted that the case, against defendant had not been proved and there was reasonable doubt that defendant had committed the crime.

The case was adjourned for reconsideration of the verdict.

CRICKET NOTES

Club Collapses
Against Indians

A fine warm day, a good; if English wicket, no really dangerous fast bowler opposed to them—small wonder that a score of at least 150, made comfortably, was expected when the Hong Kong Cricket Club won the toss and Harry Owen-Hughes elected to take first knock against the Indian Recreation Club on the Town ground last Saturday. What actually happened was that the last wicket fell at 3.23 for a total of 47 runs. Of these Owen-Hughes (22) and Alec Pearce (13) claimed 35. Save for their brief partnership of 20 minutes for the fourth wicket, which realised 29 runs, it was a sad procession.

The damage was done by A. R. Minu (4 for 14) and A. R. Abbas (5 for 14) but though the former was keeping a fine length, it was indifferent batting more than anything which caused the collapse. I have frequently maintained that if the Club are to make many runs against the Indians their earlier batsmen must adopt a policy of aggression. Minu and Abbas have been the sort of bowler who, if he takes a couple of early wickets, might run through any side. Punishment by the first few men, however, is liable to upset him completely. The other Indian bowlers, perhaps with the single exception of A. H. Madar, are similarly mercurial in temperament.

FINE STUMPING

That policy of attack is just what the Club men, particularly Alec Pearce, did not adopt in this game. To be fair, one or two of them did not have a chance. Kilbee was finely held by M. el Arcult at gully off Minu and "Tam" Pearce was the victim of a piece of stumping by Ismail, also off Minu, of which I verily believe no other wicket-keeper in the Colony is capable. But Alec Pearce, though remaining correct and attractive—he could never be anything else—sat on the spine to such an extent that his 13 runs took him 52 minutes, and the first four of the game did not come till after nearly 40 minutes' play, when Owen-Hughes, dealt faithfully with a rank full-toss to leg off Abbas. Actually Owen-Hughes, who was slipping the side in the absence of A. W. Hayward, was the only one who made any attempt to knock the bowlers off and it was perhaps as well for the Indians that he was magnificently held in the gully by young A. R. Kitchell from a cut off a rising ball which in his own words, he could hardly have hit harder. Kitchell fielded brilliantly throughout the innings and indeed the work of the Indians in this department was very fine as a whole. Incidentally, it cost the I. R. C. five wickets before they could pass the Club score.

LEE'S ALL-ROUND FEAT

On the Valley ground, F. K. Lee, in a brilliant return to the field, was responsible for a fine all-round performance. Playing against the Kowloon seniors, he took six wickets for only one run, going on to change, and performing the "bat-trick" in the bargain. His victims were R. Lee, Frank Goodwin and H. Brokenshire. None of these are exactly class batsmen, but all of them can and often do hit the ball remarkably hard. When Craigengower went in Lee opened the batting in company with A. R. H. Esmail, and remained to see his side win by seven wickets, he himself scoring 89 runs out of a total of 172.

CLUB'S GOOD START

Hong Kong Cricket Club Juniors, challengers for the Second Division Shield, made an auspicious start in their League programme by trouncing the Indian seconds on their own ground. Thanks to scores of 31 from C. W. E. Bishop, 38 from N. P. Fox, 41 from R. S. V. Paterson, and 28 from D. S. Robb they totalled 168. In this they were indebted to a very large extent to some atrocious catching by the Indians. I am told that something like ten catches were dropped and that the ground fielding was of the same low standard. This on a warm day. When the Indians went in, probably rather disgruntled, none of them could stick! A. K. Minu was the only player to reach double figures and the whole side were shot out for 44.

CRAIGENGOWER-POLICE GAME

Some fine batting was seen on the Police Club ground while Craigengower Juniors were running up their big score of 181 for six wickets declared in the League

HOME FOOTBALL
FORECAST

The following are the English and Scottish League fixtures to be played to-morrow.

Teams in bold types are tipped to win:—

FIRST DIVISION			Last Year's Score
BIRMINGHAM	80 v. Huddersfield	.....	4-0
CHARLTON	115 v. Derby	.....	2-0
CHELSEA	240 v. Sunderland	.....	1-3
Grimsby	140 v. ARSENAL	.....	1-3
LEEDS UNITED	60 v. Blackpool	.....	2-2
Liverpool	175 v. Brentford	.....	2-0
MIDDLESBROUGH	105 v. Everton	.....	2-0
Portsmouth	130 v. Leicester	.....	2-5
PRESTON	30 v. Manchester C.	.....	2-1
STOKE	40 v. Wolverhampton	.....	0-2
W. Bromwich	80 v. Bolton	.....	0-2

SECOND DIVISION			Last Year's Score
BARNESLEY	20 v. Sheffield Wed.	.....	3-0
BURNLEY	170 v. Norwich	.....	2-1
BURY	80 v. Aston Villa	.....	4-0
COVENTRY	100 v. Bradford	.....	1-1
LUTON	160 v. Blackburn	.....	3-0
MANCHESTER U.	225 v. Plymouth	.....	1-0
NEWCASTLE	280 v. Southampton	.....	8-0
Notts Forest	60 v. West Ham	.....	1-0
SHEFFIELD U.	10 v. Chesterfield	.....	3-1
STOCKPORT	160 v. Fulham	.....	1-0
TOTTENHAM	160 v. Swansea	.....	1-0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)			Last Year's Score
BOURNEMOUTH	100 v. Watford	.....	3-2
BRIGHTON	120 v. Bristol City	.....	2-0
BRISTOL ROVERS	80 v. Aldershot	.....	1-0
CARDIFF	50 v. Gillingham	.....	2-0
Clapton Orient	..... v. Crystal P.	.....	1-1
MANSFIELD	120 v. Millwall	.....	4-0
NORTHAMPTON	180 v. Swindon	.....	0-2
Q.P. RANGERS	125 v. Newport	.....	2-3
Southend	123 v. Notts County	.....	2-2
Torquay	140 v. Reading	.....	4-2
WALSALL	150 v. Exeter	.....	4-2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)			Last Year's Score
ACCRINGTON	90 v. Gateshead	.....	2-1
BRADFORD CITY	60 v. Barrow	.....	2-1
CARLISLE	100 v. Oldham	.....	4-1
CHESTER	15 v. New Brighton	.....	4-1
DONCASTER ROV.	80 v. Hartlepool	.....	4-1
HALIFAX	65 v. Darlington	.....	2-3
Rochdale	73 v. Lincoln	.....	0-0
ROTHERHAM	145 v. Hull City	.....	1-1
SOUTHPORT	40 v. Wrexham	.....	4-2
TRANMERE ROV.	20 v. Port Vale	.....	2-3
YORK CITY	80 v. Crewe Alex.	.....	2-3

SCOTTISH DIVISION I.			Last Year's Score
ABERDEEN	v. Hearts	.....	4-0
CELTIC	v. Partick	.....	1-1
Dundee	v. Motherwell	.....	0-0
FALKIRK	v. St. Johnstone	.....	3-0
Hamilton	v. Arbroath	.....	1-4
Hibernian	v. Ayr United	.....	1-1
QUEEN OF SOUTH	v. Clyde	.....	1-2
QUEEN'S PARK	v. Morton	.....	1-0
RANGERS	v. Kilmarnock	.....	8-0
ST. MIRREN	v. Third Lanark	.....	2-1

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Meeting—Kowloon Chess Club, in St. Andrew's Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Cricket—First division, Indians v. Navy (L); Army v. Recreation (L); Hong Kong v. Civil Service (L); Kowloon v. Craigengower (L); Second division, Civil Service v. Hong Kong (L); Craigengower v. Kowloon (L); Navy v. Indians (L); University v. Army "B" (L); Police v. Army "A" (L).

Football—First division, Kowloon v. Eastern (Kowloon), 4.15 p.m.; Middlesex v. South China "B" (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m.; Kowloon Chinese v. Hong Kong (Club), 4.15 p.m.; South China "A" v. Seaforths (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Police (St. Joseph's), 4.15 p.m. Second division, Club v. Police (Club), 2.45 p.m.; Kwong Wah v. Eastern (King's Park), 4.15 p.m.; Engineers v. Seaforths (St. Joseph's), 2.45 p.m.; 5th Bde. R.A. v. Kowloon (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m.; Middlesex v. Chinese Engineers (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m. Third division (Hong Kong), Police v. Medicals (Military, H.V.), 2.45 p.m.; Ordnance v. Service Corps (Military H.V.), 4.15 p.m.; Powhattan v. Stanley (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m. Third division (Kowloon), 20th

encounter against the guardians of the law. This came from W. Rapley and G. A. Lee. Rapley showed nice style and aggression in his 39 not out, marred only by a chance early on. When the Police went in, Carey and Booker batted well and with only four wickets down for 100 runs at 5.15 the game looked at least safe, but a collapse set in later and the Police lost with a few minutes to spare.

BADMINTON

The Week's Matches

The following is the programme in the local Badminton League for the next week:—

"A" DIVISION	
MONDAY	
St. Andrew's v. Recreation "A"	
Recreation "B" v. University "A"	
University "B" v. King's College	
"B" DIVISION	
WEDNESDAY	
St. John's v. St. Andrew's	
Recreation v. Kowloon Tong	
Free Lancers v. C. R. C.	
MIXED DOUBLES	
FRIDAY	
St. John's v. St. Andrew's	
Recreation "B" v. Recreation "A"	
K'loon Tong v. Free Lancers	
Taikoo v. University	

TENTH EXTRA
RACE MEETING

(Continued from Page 1)

NORFOLK HANDICAP—FIRST SECTION

Mr. Ip Kul Ying will again ride Tiny Star and this combination will be difficult to beat as the pony is at top form. Ythan may atone for past failures and give Tiny Star a good fight as this chestnut griffin, belonging to Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, has come on well in his morning work. Valorous has only another few pounds to look after as a penalty for a close second at the last meeting and should therefore not be neglected. If Flain View had the same form to go by as when Mr. Pih steered this Lan candidate past the post in the Kwangtung Handicap I will have no hesitation in tipping this pony but it seems that this black has fallen off a little, though not sufficiently to be entirely out of the running. Of the other probable starters I favour Digenes and Gold Coin as possibilities.

SURREY HANDICAP

Bear Claw will certainly take no chances this time and should just about get home in this "A" Class event from the two mile post, although King's Warden is fit and will force the Dunbar entry to give of the best. Gladiator is, in my estimation, the fittest pony in this field and if the distance were shorter I would be sorely tempted of tip him to win. However, this bay would be a good place bet, and for those looking for good returns a \$5 win ticket would not be out of line. Wild Life and Happy Eve are about the only others that are worth considering. Diana Bay, I have been given to understand, may not accept.

SUSSEX HANDICAP

This is the first leg of the Daily Double and being a sprint event of approximately five furlongs the position at the gate and a good start are important factors. There are several ponies with distinct chances but I would recommend Potentate, Honeymoon Eve and Havoc Eve, even though the latter two have definitely proved that they are better over longer distances. King's Coronation will be making her debut in the "B" Class but remember that this mare is very fast and should therefore not be overlooked. Rose Queen is another one of those temperamental animals that comes up when you least expect it to do so, as was the case at the last meeting; but I cannot see her repeating the success. The light weights, King's Justice, Tyne and Red Feather have outside chances. This event should be closely contested and run in quite fast time.

FREEMANTLE ST. LEGER

There are only two ponies in this classic worth following and they are Gypsy Love and Lancashire Chips. Should the former be as fit as when she last dead-heated with Strathroy I would be fairly confident of her carrying off the honours, but I regret that I cannot enlighten readers as to her present day form as somehow I am never early enough to see this brown mare doing her morning work. On the other hand, Lancashire Chips is moving extremely well and will certainly force Gypsy Love all the way. There will only probably be another two or three starters as I am inclined to believe that Strathcarrick and possibly Dick Turpin may start in another previous event, thus leaving only Home Brew and Courting Eve.

KENT HANDICAP

This race over approximately five furlongs is for "C" Class Chinese ponies and the second leg of the Daily Double. Vira and Amberley are a little better than the others and should fight out the finish with little separating them. King's Bounty will also find the distance to his liking and despite the fact that this old racer never gives of his best in training, (he seems to run much better in a race), he is certainly worth a small bet. The others are not fast enough though Laughing Buddha would be a very good outsider. Kum Shan is reported to be lame and not starting.

NORFOLK HANDICAP—SECOND SECTION

King's Parade has an excellent opportunity of scoring another win for his popular owner in this "D" Class event from the two mile post. Zero, the stable companion, I am afraid will find the weight (168 lbs) and distance too much. Seventeenth of September is nicely weighted and just about due to give the opposition a real good run for it. Racing Boy, National

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BANISHEE IN TROUBLE

Pan Pal-shing, 26, goldsmith, was given six months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he admitted returning from banishment of ten years, imposed in 1936. He had also been deported from the Federated Malay States for life in 1935.

UNCLAIMED CIGARETTES

Sergeant A. F. Estall made an application before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for the confiscation of 74,000 cigarettes which had been found unclaimed by the police in an unnumbered hut in Aberdeen on November 2. The application was granted.

Anthem and Tabby Cat are also fair propositions. Stopwatch seems a long way from true form, otherwise this bay would be worth investing on.

My final selections for the meeting will be published in tomorrow's issue.

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N. CHINA DRUG —TRAFFIC —RESPONSIBILITY OF JAPAN

While Japanese aircraft are bombing Chinese cities the world has no attention to spare for what suggests a deliberate Japanese attempt to demoralize those Chinese populations who have been forced to accept Japanese domination, says the "Times".

The facts are well-known to the Opium Advisory Committee of the League of Nations and to the Governments of countries which are chiefly threatened by any large extension of the drug traffic. They were exposed at Geneva last year and again this summer by Mr. Fuller, who represented the United States, by Russell Pasha, and by Chinese and other delegates before the Fifth Committee. Their reports have made it clear that Manchukuo and those adjoining regions of North China which had already been largely detached from the Chinese Republic have become the world's chief source of illicit "white drugs"; that they have attained this unsavoury pre-eminence with the knowledge and in many cases under the protection of the Japanese authorities; and that the surplus of white drugs manufactured in Tientsin, in other areas under Japanese control found its chief market in America.

CHINESE ACCUSATIONS

The gravity of this situation is emphasized in the annual reports furnished by the Government of China. During 1935, in seven provinces only, at least 57 cases of illicit manufacture were discovered, exclusive of the provinces which are the principal producers of opium, in regard to which information is lacking. The figures showing seizures effected by the Chinese authorities in 1935 are also significant (187 tons of raw opium, half a ton of heroin, quarter of a ton of crude morphine, quarter of a ton of morphine, and seven and a half tons of red and white pills).

At the end of last month the delegate of China declared before the Fifth Committee that the whole work of the Advisory Committee and of the League of Nations in this field was in danger of being compromised in three directions: the existence of clandestine manufacture in Japanese-controlled territories put out of gear the machinery of the conventions under which the control of legitimate manufacture was assured; the notorious inadequacy of the penalties applied by Japan to the Japanese nationals in China paralysed the efforts of the Chinese Government in representing the illicit traffic; and, finally, the increase of the production of raw opium in Manchuria and Jehol rendered inoperative in advance any effort made by the League of Nations with a view to a limitation of the production of raw materials.

The Fifth Committee was unanimously of opinion that such a situation should not be allowed to appeal to the Japanese Government urging it to give careful attention to the weight of evidence furnished to the League of Nations in respect of clandestine manufacture and the traffic in drugs in China for which Japanese subjects are responsible, and to adopt the most effective measures possible to remedy such a state of affairs.

HEROIN DENS

A report communicated to the Opium Advisory Committee gave a tragic account of the state of affairs in the great cities of Harbin and Fuchien, where there were over 100 licensed opium saloons, about 1,000 heroin dens, where anyone who wished to be doped could knock at a shutter, pay cash, and thrust in his arm for an immediate injection with an unsterilized and septic syringe. The drugs were manufactured so cheaply at Dairen and in the Japanese concession at Mukden that unadulterated heroin was sold at Tientsin, where Japanese retailers swarmed, at one-tenth of the price which it now fetches in Egypt.

The American Government are fully aware of the danger of this large extension of the drug traffic, and are taking their precautions. The Egyptian Government are following suit. For the moment Manchukuo, Jehol, and other parts of Northern China absorb the greater part of the opium and heroin produced publicly in the territories under Japanese control. But the large-scale production of these drugs requires an expanding market, and the drug habit, by impoverishing its victims, compels the producer of these poisons to look for new fields of activity. Evidence was given before the Fifth Committee last month that



General Wang Yao-wu giving instructions to his officers at the Lottien front.

WOMAN EXPLORER

Unknown Jungles Of Tregganu

The distinction of being perhaps the first European woman to visit the unknown region of Ulu Besut, in the heart of Tregganu, which, except for two European officials, has an entirely Malay population, falls to Mrs. Beatrice Grey, writer of several yachting stories, who arrived in Singapore on her way to Europe recently.

Mrs. Grey and her husband are co-authors of a book entitled "South Sea Settlers." She has contributed several yachting stories in leading American journals.

In an interview Mrs. Grey said that she spent five days in a prow while going up the Besut River and walked nine miles in tiger-infested jungle before arriving at Kampong Lah, in the Ulu Besut District. Neither the ubiquitous Chinese, nor the Tamil labourer had ever set foot in this area.

A SIMPLE LIFE

"The Malays in this region live a simple life, purely matriarchal, and follow to the letter the tenets of the Mohammedan law. Most of the kampongs are well kept."

"But I was rather surprised to find dogs in the kampongs," she went on. "I am told the Malays keep the dogs to drive away wild pigs, which would damage the crops."

Mrs. Grey added that the first thing she noticed was the Malay women. "They are very sophisticated and, unlike the Malay women of the other States, they are not shy but willing to pose before the camera for a picture when asked to do so."

"Wild elephants abound in this region, and have done extensive damage to crops. While I was there, the Malays built a trap with long poles tied together and a great sliding gate at one end. The Malays tell me that when they drive the elephants into the pen they hope to tame and sell them to timber merchants in the coastal areas."

During her stay in Tregganu, Mrs. Grey visited the looms of the weaving industry, which is one of the main industries in the State.

CHINESE RECAPTURE NINGTSIN

Nanking, Nov. 4.

A Chinese detachment captured Ningtsin on the Hephel-Shantung border on November 1, after dispersing the Japanese troops in a close hand-to-hand encounter, a military report from Tsinan states.

Close fighting is still in progress about three miles on the north bank of the Tu Hai River in north Shantung, the report adds.—*Central News.*

Opium-drugs were being illegally carried from the Far East to North America, Egypt, and Europe. Canada has already had to pass special prohibitive laws. But it appears likely that when the Northern Chinese have been further demoralized and impoverished the ambitious manufacturer of heroin will no doubt send more consignments to poison richer peoples in other countries, and Japanese officialdom no doubt will once more protest that foreign charges of connivance or callous indifference are exaggerated and unfair.

JAPANESE ADVANCE HELD UP

Peiping, Nov. 3.

The Japanese troops who are advancing in Shanxi province are now 60 kilometres north of the provincial capital, Talyuan, while another Japanese column is marching from the east and have approached to within 50 kilometres of the capital, it is learned from the Japanese North China Headquarters.

It is admitted, however, that the Chinese Eighth Army, operating in the rear of the Japanese, are seriously disturbing their rear communications and delaying their advance.—*Transocean.*

BARCELONA BOMBED

Barcelona, Nov. 3.—Nationalist aeroplanes bombed Barcelona and Lerida to-night, causing considerable damage.—*Transocean.*

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

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THURSDAY NOV. 4.				THURSDAY NOV. 4.			
Buyers	Sellers	Deals	Notional	Buyers	Sellers	Deals	Notional
Banks							
\$1,010	H.K. Bank	...	...	\$1,020
...	Do. (London)	...	...	297 1/2
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	213
...	Mercantile Bks.	...	...	233 1/2
...	Do.	...	...	210 1/2
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	288
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	283
...	Insurance	...	...	...
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	281
...	Union Insurance	...	...	1010
...	Underwriters	...	...	113
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	935
...	International Assn.	...	...	...
Shipping							
...	Douglas	...	...	148 1/2
...	Steamboats	...	...	19
...	Indo-China (pref.)	...	...	143
...	Do. (def.)	...	...	143
...	Shells	...	...	99 1/4
...	Waterfront	...	...	99 3/4
...	Mining	...	...	...
...	Kailans	...	...	14 1/2
...	Rebels	...	...	184
...	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	244
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	141 1/2
...	Providents (old)	...	...	30 cts.
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	98 1/2
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	100
...	New Engineering S.	...	...	13
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings							
...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	85.30
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	131 1/2
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	102
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	14.63
...	China Do.	...	...	...
...	Do. Debentures	...	...	...
...	Hampshire	...	...	18 1/2
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
...	Ewo	...	...	113
...	S'hai Cottons (old)	...	...	90
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Zong Sing	...	...	93 1/2
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	140
...	Ewo Cotton Rts. S.	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...
...	Tramways	...	...	113.80
...	Park Trans (old)	...	...	17 1/2
...	Do. (new)	...	...	132
...	Star Ferries	...	...	92 1/2
...	Yauwatt Ferries	...	...	93 1/2
...	China Lights (old)	...	...	111.70
...	Do. (new)	...	...	111 1/2
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	105
...	Macao do	...	...	112 1/2
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	92 1/2
...	Do. (new)	...	...	93.10
...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	Trains	...	...	29 1/2
...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	23 1/2
Industrials							
...	Caldock, (ord.) S.	...	...	...
...	Macgregor (pref.) S.	...	...	1.80
...	Caution Les	...	...	13.80
...	Cements	...	...	...
...	Ropes	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
...	Ch. Balmont	...	...	14.35
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	1.60
...	Do. (new)	...	...	1.10
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	30
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	Sincere	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	14.55
...	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...
...	Co. G. 5 1/2 1926 G. 2 Bds.	...	...	...
...	H.K. Gov. 4 1/2 Loans	...	...	...
...	Do. 3 1/2	...	...	...
...	Wallace Harper	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...
...	S'hai Do	...	...	...
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...
...	Marsman Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Nov. 2	Nov. 3
Paris	141 1/2	147-7/8
Geneva	21.49 1/2	21.50 1/2
Berlin	12.34 1/2	12.34 1/2
Athens	...	...
Milan	94 1/2	94 1/2
Copenhagen	...	...
Stockholm	...	...
Shanghai	...	...
New York	4.96 1/2	4.96 1/2
Amsterdam	8.97 1/2	8.98 1/2
Vienna	...	...
Prague	...	141 1/2
Madrid	...	...
Lisbon	...	...
Hong Kong	...	...
Bombay	...	...
Montreal	4.98-1/16	4.96 1/2
Brussels	29.32 1/2	29.32
Yokohama	...	...
Belgrade	...	...
Monte Video	...	...
Rio	...	...
Bucharest	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (Forward)	19-15/16	19 1/2
Silver (Spot)	34 1/2 100-13/16	34 1/2 101-1/16
War Loan	...	...

Closing Quotations

November 4, 1937.

On LONDON:	...
Telegraphic Transfer	1/2 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	...
Credit, four months	1/2 1/2
On SHANGHAI:	...
On Demand	102 1/2
On SINGAPORE:	...
On Demand	102 1/2
On JAPAN:	...
On Demand	106
On INDIA:	...
Telegraphic Transfer	102 1/2
Bank, on demand	...

On New York:	...
Bank Bills, on demand	30 1/2
Credit, 60 days sight	31 1/2
On BATAVIA:	...
On Demand	65 1/2
On PARIS:	...
Bank Bills, on demand	910
Credit, 4 months sight	910
On SAIGON:	...
On Demand	90 1/2
On MANILA:	...
On Demand	61 1/2
On BANGKOK:	...
On Demand	149 1/2
On SINGAPORE:	...
On Demand	102 1/2

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Firm prices were again quoted in a restricted market.

BUYERS	
H.K. Bank, \$1610.	
Canton Ins., \$250.	
Union Ins., \$510.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$235.	
Indo-China (Pref.), \$51.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$43.	
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$116.	
H.K. & W. Docks, \$29.	
Providents (Old), \$2.20.	
Providents (New), 40 cts.	
Raubas, \$8 1/2.	
H. & S. Hotels, \$54.	
H.K. Lands, \$31.	
H.K. Tramways, \$13.80.	
Star Ferries, \$81.	
Y. Ferries, \$24 1/2.	
China Lights (Old), \$11 1/2.	
China Lights (New), \$11 1/2.	
H.K. Electric, \$55 1/2.	
Sandakan Lights, \$12 1/2.	
Telephones (Old), \$25.	
Telephones (New), \$9.10.	
Cements, \$12.40.	
Dairy Farms, \$24 1/2.	
Watsons, \$41.	
Sincere, \$11.	
Wm. Powell, 45 cts.	
Vibro Piling, \$5 1/2.	
Marsman (H.K.), 4/8d.	
SELLERS	
China Underwriters, \$1 1/2.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$9.	
H.K. Tramways, \$13.80.	
China Lights (Old), \$12.	
Cements, \$12.80.	
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan, 6 1/2 pm.	
SALES	
Providents (New), \$35 1/2.	
H. & S. Hotels, \$54 1/2.	
H.K. Lands, \$31.35.	
China Lights (Old), \$11.80.	
H.K. Electric, \$55 1/2.	

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS

Hong Kong, Nov. 4.
The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/8 yesterday, but the forward rate was unchanged, the quotations being 19 7/8 for both deliveries. Silver advices reported a small business. Speculators bought to a small extent. The market was quiet. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 49.75. New York-London was quoted at 49.7-1/16.

MARKET

Quiet. No business was reported.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-January and 1/3 1/32 February-March.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 31 1/16 November, 31-December-January, buyers at 31 1/8 Cash and 31 1/8 December-January and probably February.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 105 7/16, buyers at 105 1/2 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling, 1/2 1/4 nominal, U.S. Dollars, 29 1/2 nominal. The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-January and 1/3 1/32 February-March.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 31 1/16 November and 31-December-January, buyers at 31 1/8 Cash, 31 1/8 December-January and possibly 31 February.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

SELLERS	
Canton Ins., \$251.	
H.K. Fire, \$235.	
Union Ins., \$512.	
Providents (Old), \$2.20.	
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Anamoka, 85 cts.	
SALES	
China Lights (Old), \$11.80.	
Telephones (New), \$9.20.	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, November 4.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	7.63	7.64	7.63	38 off
New York Cotton—Dec.	15.10	14.87	14.87	40 off
Chicago Wheat—Sept.	93 1/2	94	94	3 off
Chicago Corn—Sept.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	off
Winnipeg Wheat—Oct.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	off
Silver—Official	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	unch.

Stocks	Nov. 1	Nov. 3	Stocks	Nov. 1	Nov. 3
Adams Express	11 1/2	11	Great Northern Ry.	29 1/2	27 1/2
Allis-Chalmers	41 1/2	42	Great Western Sugar	29 1/2	29 1/2
Amer. Can.	91 1/2	89 1/2	Holly Sugar Corp.	62	58 1/2
Amer. Car & Foundry	25 1/2	23 1/2	Humble Oil	46 1/2	44 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	42	41	Int. Nickel	7 1/2	7
Amer. & For. Power	27 1/2	24 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Amer. & For. 7 1/2 pf.	21 1/2	19 1/2	Int. Dept. Stores	47	44
Amer. Locomotive	35	31	Kennecott Copper	8	8
Amer. Metals	13 1/2	12 1/2	Lambert Corp.	54	52 1/2
Amer. Radiator	25 1/2	24 1/2	Loew's Inc.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	57 1/2	54 1/2	Lorillard	15 1/2	15 1/2
Amer. Smelting	33	30	McIntyre Porcupine	15	13 1/2
Amer. Steel Fds.	153 1/2	150 1/2	McKesson & Robbins	87	84
Amer. Sugar	73	72	Montgomery Ward	43	40 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2	11 1/2	Murray Corp.	21	21
Amer. Tobacco "B"	12 1/2	11 1/2	Nat. Cash Register	15 1/2	15 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	30 1/2	27 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	24	23
Anaconda Copper	40 1/2	38	Nat. Distillers	24 1/2	24 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. F.	23 1/2	22 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	30 1/2	30 1/2
Atlantic Refining	9 1/2	8 1/2	New York Central	20 1/2	19 1/2
Atlas Corp.	10 1/2	9 1/2	Niagara Hudson P.	8 1/2	8 1/2
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Baldwin Locomotive	13 1/2	12 1/2	North American	20 1/2	19 1/2
\$7 cum. pf.	15 1/2	14 1/2	Northern Pacific	20 1/2	19 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	15 1/2	14 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	20 1/2	19 1/2
Barnard Oil	54	49 1/2	Pacific Lighting	40	39
Bendix Aviation	23 1/2	21 1/2	Packard Motors	110	104 1/2
Boeing Steel	20 1/2	19 1/2	Paramount	24	22 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	20 1/2	19 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2	22 1/2

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GERMAN SHARE MARKET

GENERAL DEPRESSION

Berlin, Nov. 3.
The sharemarket remained uncertain throughout the day, the chief cause being the undiminished international tension.

Bank customers attempted realisation on a moderate scale, but the lack of enterprise in other quarters was enough to depress share quotations generally despite the fact that very favourable reports had been received from the automobile industry for the first nine months of the year. Selling on foreign account also oppressed the market.

Mining shares were mostly weaker and electric were also depressed, while business on the fixed interest securities market was almost at a standstill. The Reich Old Liquidation Loan, however, rose by 1 to 1291. State loans were again weaker and there were very few transactions in gold mortgage bonds.—*Transocean.*

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Nov. 3.
The Reichsmark was quoted, without guarantee, at:—
New York, 40.21
Paris, 119.5
Amsterdam, 72.695
London, 12.345
Paris sterling, 147.40 to 147.45
U.S. dollar, 29.675 to 29.69—*Transocean.*

NEGOTIATIONS STILL UNDER WAY

London, Nov. 3.
Regarding the press reports about the imminent conclusion of an agreement between Great Britain and the Franco government concerning the establishment of mutual consular relations, authoritative circles here declare that the negotiations are still under way.

The agreement would, of course, not be a commercial one, or include recognition of the Franco government, but merely to provide for consular officials whose main tasks, however, would be of a commercial nature.—*Transocean.*

DOVE OF PEACE CRUSHED

Chungking, Nov. 4.
"The dove of peace is being crushed in the iron grip of the Japanese military," declared Dr. Lo Chia-lun, Chancellor of the National Central University, yesterday when asked about his impression of the opening of the Nine-Power Conference by a representative of the Central News Agency.

He urged the nations participating in the Conference to take immediate steps to check the Japanese military if world peace is to be maintained.—*Central News.*

PROUD JAPANESE COMMUNIQUE

Peiping, Nov. 4.
After capturing the Chinese positions on the Hsinking Hills, the Japanese troops occupied the town of Hsinking, according to a Japanese communique which asserts that fifteen Chinese divisions were engaged in this sector and estimates the Chinese casualties at thirty thousand killed and wounded.

The Japanese spokesman said that "the Chinese in Shanai furnished the most obstinate resistance in our experience in North China." The communique adds that the former red armies which had been fighting vigorously on the Wutai Mountains, north-west of Shanai are also retreating. The higher mountains in the province are now covered with snow and the smaller creeks on the river are frozen.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE BOMBS IN HUNAN

Hengyang, Nov. 4. Japanese bombers are continuing to concentrate their air raids in Central Hunan.

A fleet of 12 heavy bombers, flying from the south-east, rained over 20 missiles between Hsiao-shuipai and Kunglinghsu, killing and injuring more than 20 non-combatants.

Six other machines coming from Kiangsi province scouted over Hengyang, and headed south where they released scores of bombs on Laiyang, important station on the Canton-Hankow line, Yungching, and a number of other villages. The exact extent of the damages has not been ascertained.—*Central News.*

PROTECTION OF REFUGEES

Proposal For Asylum At Nantao

Shanghai, Nov. 4.
It is understood agreement has been reached in principle for the establishment of a refugee quarter at Nantao, and that it will be respected as such by both of the warring armies.

Negotiations are now progressing to iron out the several details connected with the scheme. The International Refugee Committee, which submitted the proposals to the Chinese and Japanese authorities, is of the opinion that if a particular area is removed from the danger of bombing and shelling, it will solve the problem of what to do with the homeless war victims of Nantao and the International Settlement.

One of the chief difficulties attending the negotiations is disagreement over the proposed boundaries of the area.—*Reuter.*

TWELFTH WEEK OF THE WAR

Shanghai, Nov. 4.
The twelfth week of the Shanghai war is closing to-day with the Japanese trying to clear the Chinese troops from the borders of the city.

The main point of the Japanese landing is about five miles from Jessfield and severe fighting is taking place there. According to a Chinese spokesman Chinese artillery destroyed two of the three light military bridges which the Japanese engineers built across the creek.

Taking advantage of the improved weather, Japanese planes dropped a large number of large and small bombs on Chinese positions, and foreign observers believe that the first Japanese objective in the South Creek is the Hungjiao Aerodrome.—*Reuter.*

800 JAPANESE KILLED

Shanghai, Nov. 4.
It is estimated that at least 800 Japanese soldiers were killed during the sanguinary engagements at Hsichai, and Wuchai north of Kwangfu on the night of November 2 and the morning of November 3.

Large numbers of corpses are still strewn on the battlefield whilst many are floating in the creek nearby.—*Central News.*

NO NEUTRAL ZONE

Shanghai, Nov. 4.
Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, emphatically denied yesterday that the Chinese Government was considering the creation of a neutral zone at Nantao.

In a statement explaining the origin of the current rumours in this connection Mayor Yui said that he had been approached by a foreign member of the China International Red Cross Society in Shanghai for marking out a small area in the city for accommodating Chinese refugees. Appreciating the benevolent nature of the proposal, he promised to give it due consideration but had not yet designated the place as requested. The same proposal, Mayor Yui said, had been made by the member to the Japanese military in Shanghai.—*Central News.*

JAPANESE SURRENDER

Shanghai, Nov. 4.
Small batches of Japanese soldiers surrounded by Chinese troops around Peihsinchin, on the south bank of the Soochow Creek have surrendered their arms.

Chinese troops are continuing their "mopping up" activities.—*Central News.*

1,000 JAPANESE INTERCEPTED ON SOUTH BANK OF CREEK

Shanghai, Nov. 4.
Chinese infantrymen late yesterday afternoon intercepted 1,000 Japanese soldiers who landed along the south bank of Soochow Creek in the vicinity of Wuchai and who were attempting to effect a contact with the 100 isolated Japanese troops besieged at Sotou Village, according to information from Chinese military circles.

The Chinese forces, despite heavy Japanese shelling, drove a wedge into the Japanese column and entered Sotou Village, where they engaged the invaders in a fierce street battle. Fighting is continuing in this area.—*Central News.*

JAPANESE RAID LUNGHWA

Haichow, Kiangsu, Nov. 4.
Five Japanese planes, including three bombers, raided a number of villages along the western section of the Lungshai Railway yesterday, according to a report received here. Details of the attack have not been ascertained.—*Central News.*

CHINESE START BOYCOTT

No Transactions With Japanese

Shanghai, Nov. 4.
The Shanghai Bankers' Association and the Native Bankers' Guild, which together represent practically all the Chinese banks in Shanghai have jointly issued a statement formally announcing the severance of economic relations with Japan.

They have decided to refuse to accept Japanese cashiers' orders and cheques in the future.

Meanwhile the Minister of Chinese authorities regarding the Finance has warned the local circulation of Japanese bank notes and coins in Shanghai, and stated that a consignment of notes and ten and twenty sen coins arrived on October 3, and was later circulated by the Japanese bank.

The Minister of Finance warns that anyone accepting Japanese currency is liable to be charged with the crime of endangering the security of the Chinese republic and will be punished accordingly.—*Reuter.*

SOOCHOW CREEK SECTOR

Japanese Seek Desperately To Drive A Wedge

Shanghai, Nov. 4.
Japanese forces which have gained a foothold on the south bank of Soochow Creek are trying desperately to push a wedge into the Chinese lines, but the Chinese claim to be holding them in check.

The most liberal Chinese estimates place the strength of these units at 3,000, but the Japanese claim they number between eight and nine thousand. The Chinese vigorously deny their troops are "thinning out," or withdrawing, as has been widely rumoured during the past few days.

It appears that the Japanese have hitherto been unable to build bridges across Soochow Creek strong enough to bear tanks and other mechanised units essential for an effective drive. Japanese forces south of Soochow Creek possess field guns with which they are busily shelling the Chinese positions and lines of communication, but the Chinese claim to have frustrated Japanese attempts to supplement their forces south of the Creek by further crossings.

Meanwhile a Japanese "communique" announces the military situation "is developing favourably for the Japanese army."—*Reuter.*

PLAN TO SEIZE LUNGHWA AERODROME

Shanghai, Nov. 4. The Japanese are throwing their full force on the Chinese lines in the southwest in an attempt to circle the International Settlement and French Concession to seize Lung-hwa Aerodrome and then cut the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway line.

Since advancing southward from Chapei last week following the withdrawal of the Chinese forces, the Japanese have concentrated their attacks at Luchai-chai, Yaochiayuan and Chouchia-chiao in an effort to push on to Lung-hwa Village, south of the French Concession.

The Chinese have, however, built strong defences in this sector and rushing heavy reinforcements to check the Japanese drive.—*Central News.*

OVER \$80,000 FOR PLANES

Nanking, Nov. 4. Kuomintang workers in the province of Chekiang have jointly contributed \$80,000 for the purchase of bombers for the Chinese Air Force, it was learned here to-day. The Sikkang Provincial Government also remitted \$2,700 for the same purpose.—*Central News.*

JAPANESE STRENGTHENING DEFENCES

Tsinan, Nov. 4.
The Japanese troops at Feng-wangtien south of Linhsien in north Shantung are strengthening their defence works with the intention of turning the place into a stronghold.

Doors and beams of houses are being taken down by them as construction materials whilst barbed wires are transported from Teh-chow on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.—*Central News.*

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All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th inst., 1937, will be subject to Rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th Nov., 1937, or they will not be recognized.
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th Nov., 1937, at 10 A.M., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th Nov., 1937, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd Nov., 1937, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
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WAR CORRESPONDENT PASSES

London, Nov. 3.
The death is announced of C. E. Hands, the famous "Daily Mail" war correspondent.

He "covered" the Spanish-American War for his paper, as well as the war in the Transvaal and the Russo-Japanese War.—*Reuter.*

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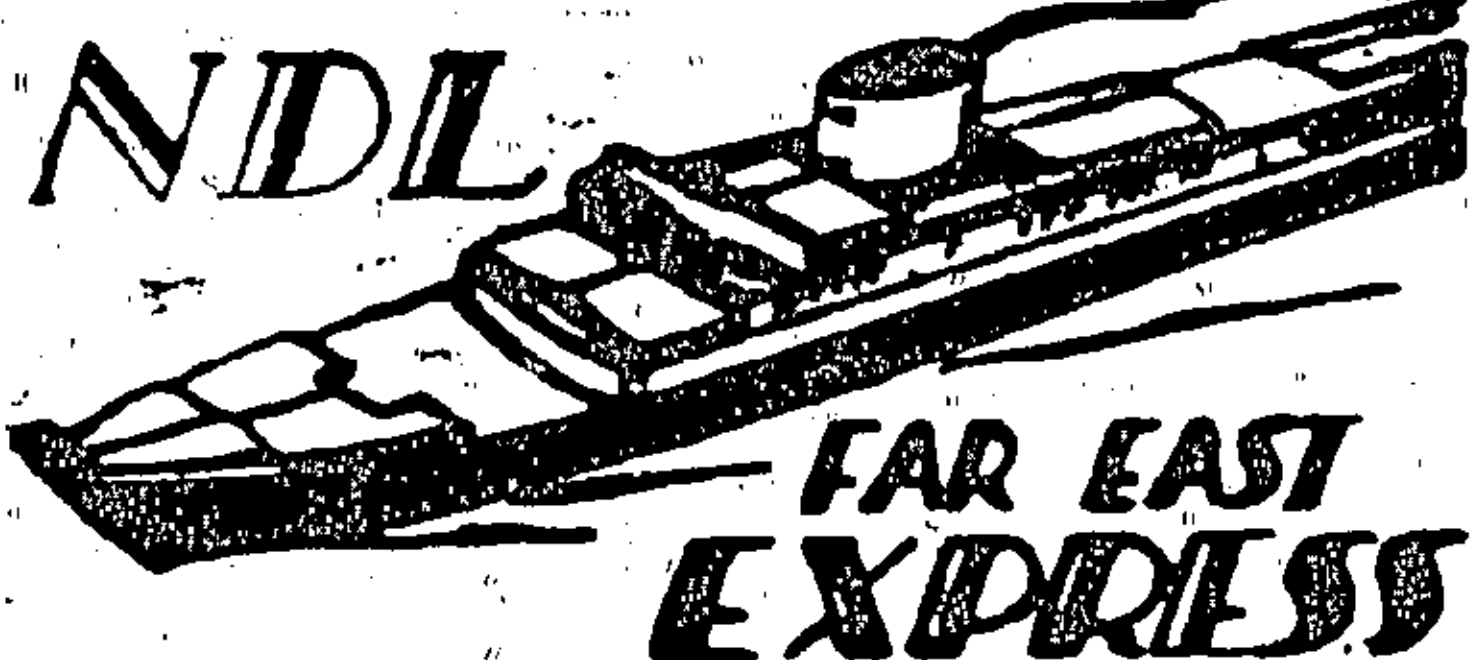
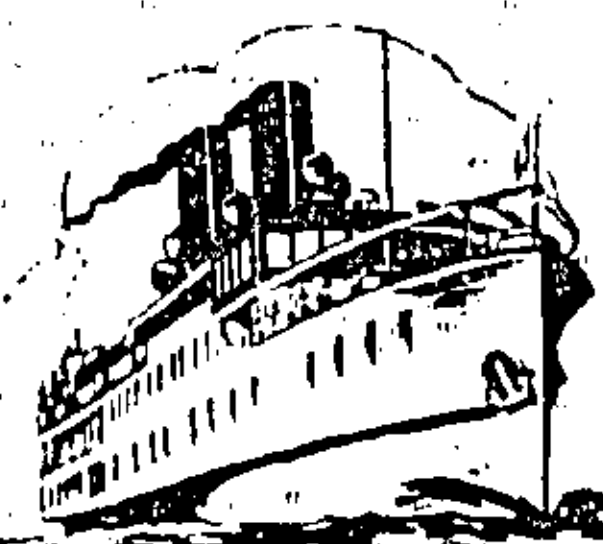
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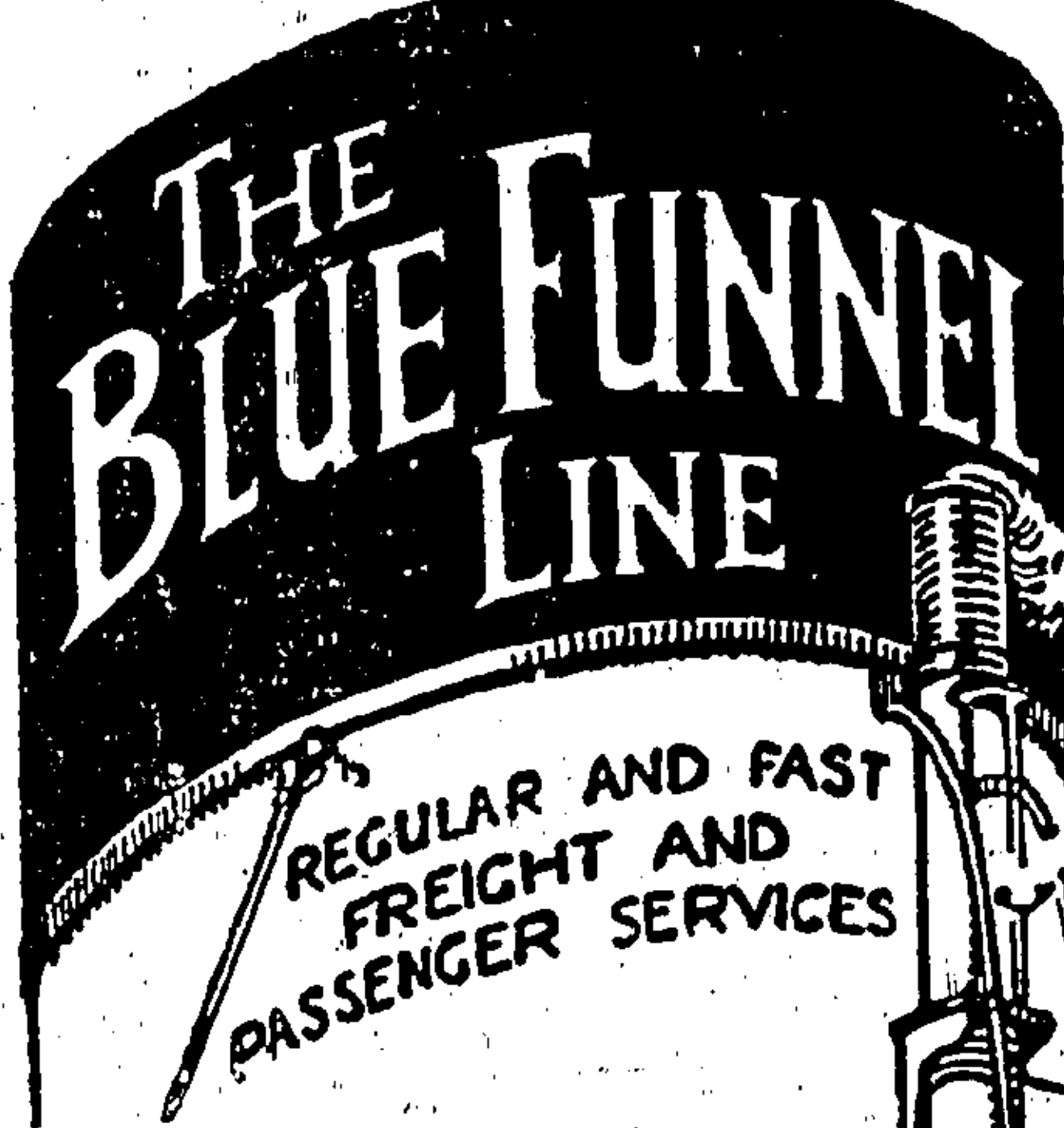
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	Guelionat	Singapore, Belawan, Colombo	Nov. 20
Manila	Guelionat	Manila	Nov. 30
Japan	Guelionat	Yokohama, Kobe	Nov. 18
North China	Koch	Dairen, Taku, Tsingtau	Nov. 11
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Isar	Shanghai, Y'mama, Kobe, Osaka	Nov. 19
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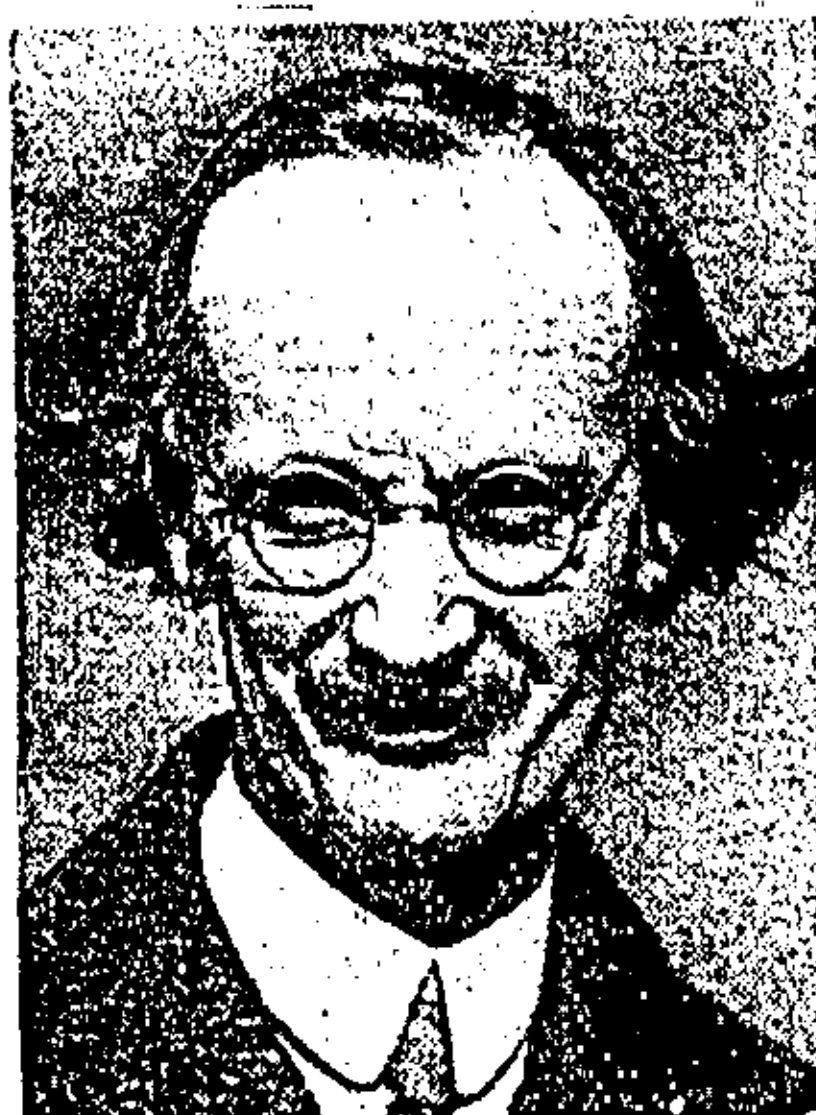
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PROF. PICCARD SET ON NEW VENTURE

Deep Sea Exploration

Brussels, Nov. 4.
Professor Piccard, the famous scientist who was the first to penetrate into the stratosphere in a balloon now intends to devote his attention to deep sea exploration and to begin with he will endeavour to dive to a depth of 9,000 metres.



Professor Piccard

In a statement to the press, Prof. Piccard declared that he will take lead weights with him as ballast so that in order to rise again from the depths of the sea it will only be necessary to get rid of the ballast. The date of his experiment is not yet fixed.

Transocean.

ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES

(Continued from Page 1)

Shanghai Press. The Royal Ulster Rifles were relieved in their sector of defence in accordance with a previously arranged programme of reliefs and no change was made on account of the shelling which caused the casualties referred to above.

The British troops in Shanghai are performing their difficult task with complete impartiality and no provocation will make them depart from the proper performance of this duty.

His Excellency, the General Officer Commanding, will be grateful if you will publish this letter.—Yours, etc.,

N. M. S. IRWIN,
Colonel,
General Staff.
Hong Kong November 4.

EXTREME CRUELTY

A tale of extreme cruelty was told by a six year old child, Lau Yuet, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Fung Ching, 32, married woman, was charged with assaulting a juvenile.

Replying intelligently and clearly to the questions put her by the Magistrate through the interpreter, the girl described how after accusing her of stealing eatables, the woman, whom she called "mother," had burned her face with the lighted end of a piece of paper and had kicked her in the chest.

Inspector H. W. Fraser of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs said the girl had been presented to the defendant by her father and would now return to the latter. This was not the first such case and he had been instructed to ask that a very serious view be taken.

His Worship imposed sentence of six months' hard labour.

TRAFFIC MISHAP

A slight collision between two vehicles occurred in the Central district last night. According to a police report taxi No. 585 was being driven from Pedder Street into Chater Road when it collided with car No. 441, driven by Mr. Locke, of the P.W.D., which was backing out from the car park. The mudguards of both cars were slightly damaged.

ANOTHER RECORD

Bonneville Salt Flats, Nov. 3. Captain George Eyston, the British racing motorist, yesterday broke the twelve-hour speed record at an average speed of 163.68 miles an hour.

Capt. Eyston recently broke Sir Malcolm Campbell's world speed record, but his mark was not recognised as he only carried out one run owing to clutch trouble.

Reuter.

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT HOCKEY MATCH

Army Defeat Navy By Four Goals To Two

LT. PRITAM NATH BRILLIANT

Right from the bully-off the Triangular Tournament hockey match between the Navy and the Army at King's Park yesterday resolved itself into the question of whether the Navy defence could keep out the virile Army attack. The extent to which they failed is reflected in the score.

For their 4-2 victory the Army had to thank the Rajputana Rifles, the whole forward line being made up of players from this Regiment. They combined together splendidly and though once or twice over-eagerness in the goal-mouth prevented what otherwise would have been a certain goal, the understanding was on the whole excellent.

The game was a personal triumph for Lieutenant Pritam Nath, Army centre-forward who scored three goals within the first twenty minutes and was very largely responsible for the fourth. He was extremely fast and his stick-work during his best moments was an object lesson. He made only one mistake throughout the game when an indecision as to whether the ball should be passed backward or forward in the goal area robbed the Army of a fifth goal just before half-time. The pick of the other forwards was Gopal Ram, but all were good, their speed in particular being an eye-opener.

The Army defence had very little to do till well within the second half. At the beginning they dealt with what came their way swiftly and effectively, but towards the end, probably as much because of their enormous lead and the fact that the Navy forwards were exerting considerable pressure, they got a bit slack, and some faulty work between Datta Ram and Sapper Swanson was largely responsible for the Navy's first goal. This is in no way meant to belittle Lieutenant Whitworth's fine shot.

Sapper Mercer, although by no means as hard pressed as his opposite number, had a certain amount of hard shots to take and on the whole came out of the game with a fair quota of credit, his first time clearances on several occasions being as nice to watch as they were effective.

THE LOSERS

For the losers Lieut. Donald was a tower of strength and Commander Billings did some fine work in the defence. Lieut. Blacker, however, had an off day at centre-forward and missed at least two golden opportunities of scoring. Lieut. Whitworth scored both goals for the Navy, but in one instance the opening was originally created by Lieut.-Comdr. Spencer and in the other by Donald. Lieutenant Padfield did not have a very happy afternoon. He turned up late to find his side already two goals in arrears and himself failed to settle down to his usual game, though there were one or two bursts of brilliance from him. The rest of the Navy side, all officers, by the way, were more or less bottled up and Sub-Lieut. Ward in goal made a few bad mistakes.

THE PLAY

Within ten minutes of the start the Army were two goals up. Both of these had practically come off Lieut. Pritam Nath's own stick. For the first he dashed through on his own at a speed which prevented any attempt to catch him up and the second was the result of a clever interception and a shot made with remarkable judgment through a cluster of players in the goal-mouth. Within ten minutes the centre-forward had scored again, this time from a nice right-wing pass.

All this time the Navy were kept penned in their own half and attempts to "break through" were effectively nibbled in the bud by the smart work of Corporal Land and Signaller Austen. The fourth goal came when the versatile Lieutenant again broke through and shot, the ball re-bounded off the goal-keeper's pads and Gopal Ram, dashing in from inside-right, guided the ball into the net.

The Navy re-doubted their efforts after this and one or two nice movements were instigated by Donald but nothing came from them. Half-time came with the score four-nil.

DOG SUMMONS

Flight Lieut. Holroyd Smith, residing at No. 268, Prince Edward Road, was fined \$10 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for allowing his dog to be seen in public without a lead or muzzle, on October 17.

SPORADIC ATTACKS

The resumption found the Navy taking up the running but for a while nothing came of it. During the sporadic Army attacks the naval custodian, Ward, continued in his mistaken policy of rushing out on the least excuse and nearly let through another goal.

Six minutes after half-time, Whitworth seized on the opportunity created by Spencer and opened the Navy's account with a nice shot. Shortly after Lieut. Pritam Nath almost added a fourth goal to his tally but was pulled up in the act of shooting for off-side.

The last few minutes saw the Navy definitely on the aggressive and it came as no surprise when Whitworth took a pass from Donald and further reduced the arrears for his side.

Teams:—
Army: Sapper Mercer; Rifman. Datta Ram. Sapper Swanson; L/Cpl. Ray, Cpl. Land, Sgman. Austen; Hav. Shah Wall, Lieut. Lalwal Khan, Lieut. Pritam Nath, Naik-Gopal Ram, Rifman. Norgina Ram.

Navy: Sub-Lieut. Ward; Lieut.-Comdr. Macdon. Cmr. Billings; Lieut.-Comdr. Malcolm, Lieut.-Comdr. Spencer, Lieut. Pouliden; Lieut. Padfield, Lieut. Donald, Lieutenant Blacker, Sub-Lieut. Potter, Lieut. Whitworth.

HOCKEY MEETING

The council of the Hong Kong Hockey Association held their monthly meeting at the St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday with Mr. A. A. Dand as chairman. The past year's work was reviewed and was reported to be in a satisfactory position by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. M. Xavier. It was unanimously agreed that a sum of \$10 be contributed to the St. Andrew's Church Benevolent Fund.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., Nov. 4.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.07 ins.
Temperature, 77 F.
Humidity, 76 per cent.
Wind Direction, ENE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 82 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 74 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1, 30.88 ins.
Against an average of 62.56 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.45 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.30 a.m.
4 p.m., Nov. 4.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.97.
Temperature, 78. Humidity, 69.
Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort) 5. Maximum temperature, 81. Minimum temperature, 74.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From November 5, to 11, 1937.

Day of Month	Day of Week	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	5	11.29	5.2	04.38	1.7
		21.55	7.8	15.40	3.6
Sat.	6	12.15	6.3	05.16	1.7
		22.18	7.8	16.08	4.1
Sun.	7	13.08	4.8	06.05	1.8
		22.45	7.7	16.38	4.2
Mon.	8	14.10	4.7	06.46	2.0
		23.16	7.5	16.36	4.5
Tues.	9	15.37	4.7	07.38	2.2
		23.63	7.3	16.30	4.6
Wed.	10			08.20	2.3
Thur.	11	00.43	6.8	09.27	2.6

FOREIGN MAILS

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 12th November per s. s. "Comorin." The Public are kindly requested to post early.
This mail is due to arrive at London on the 17th December.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces.
Envelopes must not be closed.

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers, etc. are NOT forwarded.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
MANILA Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 27th October U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco, 16th October) ...	Pres. Grant Pan-American Airways Plane Pres. Coolidge Nipponkai ...	5th Nov. 5th Nov. 5th Nov. 5th Nov.
JAVA Straits and London Parrels (London date, 30th September) ...	Rappon ...	5th Nov.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW ...	Kishouan ...	5th Nov.
JAPAN SHANGHAI STRAITS and EUROPE via NEGATAM (Letters and Papers) London date, 7th October ...	Katori Maru ...	5th Nov.
STRAITS ...	Anhui ...	7th Nov.
STRAITS ...	Nelous ...	7th Nov.
STRAITS ...	Behar ...	7th Nov.
STRAITS ...	Anjo Maru ...	7th Nov.
AMOI and SWATOW ...	Yunnan ...	9th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th October ...	Imperial Airways Plane	9th Nov.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	Taipei ...	9th Nov.
JAPAN CALCUTTA and STRAITS ...	Ozarda ...	9th Nov.
JAPAN U.S.A., CANADA, and JAPAN (Seattle, 23rd October) ...	Tilawa ...	10th Nov.
STRAITS and EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 14th Oct. and London Parrels—London date, 7th October ...	Comorin ...	10th Nov.
SAIGON ...	Pres. Jackson ...	11th Nov.
HAWAII ...	Rajputana ...	11th Nov.
	Aramis ...	12th Nov.
	Gneisenau ...	17th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
FRIDAY		Friday, 5th
Samshai and Wuchow Swatow and Shanghai Hoikow Air Mail for North China, Sian & Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit). Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 14th November.	Tai Hing ... Guiana ... Hainan ... Eurasia Plane Imperial Airways Plane	7.15 a.m. 8.30 a.m. 8.30 a.m. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 9th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta ...	Sindhana	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 14th Nov.	Terukuni Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12.30 p.m. Ord. 1.00 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st December ...	Terukuni Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.45 p.m. Ord. 1.35 p.m.
Hoikow ...	Sistan ...	3.00 p.m.
Haiphong ...	Pres. Grant ...	4.00 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 24th Nov.—and EUROPE via Siberia	Parcels ...	5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East, and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th December ...	Bangalore ...	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 11th November.	Pan American Airways Plane	K.P.O. Reg. 5th, 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5th, 5.00 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 5th, 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5th, 5.00 p.m.
SATURDAY		Saturday, 6th
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Formosa, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Katori Maru	3.30 p.m.
Manila ...	Pres. Coolidge ...	4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 16th Nov.	Conte Verde	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 p.m. Ord. 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th November ...	Conte Verde	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 4.00 p.m.
SUNDAY		Sunday, 7th
Swatow ...	Hupoh	9.00 a.m.

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